

RAILROADS SANCTION MOST OF THE DEMANDS

REPRESENTATIVES OF ENGINE MEN SHOW ROADS' APPROVAL

Seek to Prove That With Exception of Two, All Sixteen of Their Demands Has the Sanction of One or More Railroad—Hearing Expected to Last Three Months.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—When the arbitration of questions at issue between ninety-eight western railroads and 55,000 of their engineers began today before a board appointed under the Newlands' act, the representatives of the men set out to prove that every one of their sixteen demands with two exceptions of a comparatively minor nature has the sanction of one or more railroads. In other words concessions now demanded of all the roads are in actual existence on some roads, although no one road has granted all of them.

Nine of the demands had been brought up when adjournment was taken this evening and M. W. Cadie, assistant grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, had testified that the concessions were already a part of the regulations of many roads.

There are six arbitrators, two appointed by the roads, two by the men and two—Judge Peter Pritchard and Charles Nagel—by the government.

Judge Pritchard was chosen chairman and in making a routine announcement added that the board was fully aware of the great importance of the issues involved. Then he and his fellow members settled into their chairs and for five hours listened, with scarcely an interruption, to a solid volume of statistics elicited by Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, acting as counsel for the men from the first witness, M. W. Cadie, an assistant grand chief engineer of the organization.

Although the largest court room in the federal building was set aside for the proceedings the bench was found too small to accommodate the six arbitrators and they were ranged along a table on a level with the others engaged in the case. The railroads were represented by A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the conference committee of managers appointed by the Western Association of General Managers, several of his colleagues on the committee and as attorney by James M. Sheenan.

Warren S. Stone Outlines Case. Stone outlined his case briefly and then introduced Exhibit 1, which was a paper bound volume of 395 pages containing upwards of half a million words.

"This exhibit," he explained, "contains all the records of agreements between the engineers and the railroads in this hearing. By its bulk it was regarded also as ample explanation of the expectation that the hearing will last three months."

Stone had before him several loose leaf note books into which he had written the questions he is to ask. Cadie was likewise supplied, and from time to time rummaged in a suit case for new books. Thus questions and answers were read during the day occasionally all but drowned out by the hammering of a carpenter repairing a leaky room nearby. A summary of the demands read and witness' replies was:

"1. One hundred miles or less, five hours or less will constitute a day's work in all classes of passenger service. All mileage in excess of 100 miles shall be paid for pro rata. To indicate the justice of this demand Cadie said that this agreement was already in effect on forty eight railroads in the eastern territory as divided by the inter-state commerce commission, fourteen in the western territory and twenty four in the southeastern territory. Two railroads in southeastern territory, he said make four hours a working day for engineers.

Ten hours or less will constitute a day's work or less will constitute a day's work in all classes of service. To indicate the justice of this demand Cadie said that this agreement was already in effect on forty eight railroads in the eastern territory as divided by the inter-state commerce commission, fourteen in the western territory and twenty four in the southeastern territory. Two railroads in southeastern territory, he said make four hours a working day for engineers.

3. Overtime in passenger service will be computed and paid for on a basis of 25 miles per hour at a rate for each class of engine used. Witness did not have statistics on this subject but said he knew that this was the practice on a number of roads and that he would produce actual figures later.

4. Overtime in all other service except passenger and switching will be computed on a basis of ten miles per hour and paid for at the rate of 15 miles per hour, at rate for each class of engine used. All overtime will be computed on the minute basis. Cadie testified that this arrangement has the sanction of many roads. Its real purpose he said, is to eliminate overtime, which engineers resent.

5. Pushers, helpers, mine runs, work trains, wreck trains, belt line, transfer and other unclassified service will be paid through freight rate according to the class of the engine. The pushers and helpers referred to are engines which assist in the hauling of a heavy train and as the crews do the same work

War News Summarized

If any marked successes have been attained on any of the various fields of battle the war chancelleries of the belligerent powers have refrained from making known this fact to the public through their usual official communications. Except that fighting continues briskly in Poland and that there has been another resultless attack on Arras in the west, there is a paucity of news from the fronts.

Unofficial advices from Petrograd assert that the Russians in Poland have captured ten miles of German trenches between Glogno and Sobota northeast of Lodz and in addition six hundred prisoners, seven guns and many wounded. The capture of these trenches, it is asserted, strengthens the Russian right wing which it is declared, already has outflanked the German left and brought the Russian advance nearer Strykow, where a battle is raging.

Berlin declares there is nothing important to report from Poland. A wireless despatch from the German capital however, quotes military critics as saying that the time is ripe for a resumption of active operations against the Russians, which were temporarily hindered by the advance of Russian reinforcements. It adds that the Austrians are co-operating farther south with the Germans and that there have been Austrian advances in Serbia.

King George has gone to France to visit the headquarters of the British expeditionary forces.

The French government in a Yellowbook again outlines but more completely than previously the causes of the European conflict. It deals with events from the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia to the actual commencement of hostilities by all the states of the Triple Entente and the Teutonic allies.

In another official statement issued at Paris the French government reviews the general situation in the Western arena from Nov. 21st, to 27th, and describes the terrific German assault with explosive and incendiary shells on the Belgian town of Ypres, which it declares was marked for destruction "on the day when the German emperor was obliged to give up all hope of entering it."

The cathedral, the belfry and the market buildings, says the French account, were destroyed and the main square of the city was transferred into a heap of ruins. This report announces that, from a material and moral standpoint the French position from the sea to the Lys river is excellent and declares that the German artillery attacks along the line are intermittent and lack spirit.

In a report from British headquarters on the continent covering operations from Nov. 23rd, to 25th, the British official observer says that since the enemy has desisted from his attacks in force the fighting has resolved itself into a competition of sniping and small affairs on the outposts all along the line, where positions are contested with rifles hand grenades, bombs, mortars and mines.

He chronicles numerous British successes and declares that no little part of these have been due to the ample quantity and excellent quality of the food. No soldiers in the field, he says, never have been so well fed.

The Berlin Press Bureau says the Sultan of Turkey has received a pledge of allegiance from Egyptian notables.

Emperor William has conferred the Order of Merit on General Mackensen for the successes achieved by his armies in Poland.

FIRE BUG ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

LINCOLN, Ill., Nov. 30.—Robert Hunter, who according to the state fire marshal last Saturday confessed that he purposely had caused a fire resulting in \$40,000 damage attempted to kill himself by jumping through a window of the court house here today while alienists were conferring in a room concerning his mental condition. Hunter landed on a cement pavement breaking both legs and suffering internal injuries and a fractured skull. Physicians said there was scant hope of his recovery.

ARREST COLONEL ORE

Lia, Peru, Nov. 30.—The police today arrested Colonel Ore in whose garden, it is alleged, were found hidden a number of rifles and a quantity of war stores. It is reported that these war munitions were intended to be used in a revolution to be headed by Dr. Augusto Durand, who was deported from Peru last July and recently was reported to be fermenting an uprising on the southern frontier of the republic.

WILL CONVENE TODAY

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—The December term of the Illinois supreme court will convene in this city tomorrow. Charles W. Vall of Chicago, recently elected clerk will spend the week here familiarizing himself with the duties of the office and next Monday will take charge succeeding J. McCan Davis of this city.

AMERICANS WARNED AGAINST VISITING PORT

ALL FOREIGNERS WARNED AGAINST GOING TO VERA CRUZ AT THIS TIME

Consul Canada Asserts All Who Venture to Mexican Sea Port Will Be Stranded There.—Villa Troops Claim Capture of the City of Pachuca.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador informed the state department today of the receipt of a report from Charge Hohler of the British embassy in Mexico City, saying that good order prevailed in the Mexican capital.

Charge Hohler said General Zapata was not in the city but was reported there by one of his officers. He reported that there had been no executions in case of crimes against good order.

Consul Canada today asked the state department to warn Americans and other foreigners against going to Vera Cruz at this time. Transportation facilities between Mexico City and the seaport are uncertain it was pointed out and those who ventured to Vera Cruz would in all probability be stranded there.

In this connection the department issued the following announcement: "Many Americans returning to Vera Cruz find it impossible to go to the interior. No hope is entertained that railway communication will be better for many months to come owing to the fact that the railway lines are controlled by different factions and are in constant danger of destruction. The consul suggests that this information be given to the public in order to prevent American citizens from becoming stranded at Vera Cruz."

Villa Troops Take Pachuca. El Paso, Tex., Nov. 30.—A telegram to the Associated Press sent today by General Villa's first secretary, Luis Aguirre Benavides, at Tula, said:

"Tonight the city of Pachuca, where General Pablo Gonzales, Jacinto Trevino and other constitutional chiefs with their respective brigades had taken refuge, was taken. In the assault no more than three brigades of our forces, forming the vanguard, took part.

"They obtained as trophies of war all the Carranza trains, a large number of cannon and automobiles and articles which had been looted from the city of Mexico. A large quantity of provisions also was abandoned."

Pachuca is the capital of Hidalgo state.

IMPERFECTIONS IN PETITIONS PREVENT LEGAL DECREE

Majority of Supreme Court Believes "Jim Crow" Law Unconstitutional but Do not so Declare.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A majority of the supreme court today joined in an opinion that the Oklahoma "Jim Crow" law proviso permitting railroads to furnish sleeping, dining and chair car accommodations only to the white race was unconstitutional but they did not so declare because of imperfections in the petitions on which the case reached the courts.

The case was one in which five negroes, claiming that the law was unconstitutional sought an injunction to restrain five railroads in Oklahoma from enforcing it. The Oklahoma federal courts dismissed the petition, holding the law constitutional. The majority of the court affirmed the dismissal today because the negroes had not shown they had applied to the railroads for accommodation under the law or that the railroads had notified them that they would be refused certain accommodations. The majority through Justice Hughes, stated, however, that they could not agree with the lower court that the proviso as to sleeping, dining and chair cars was constitutional.

A minority consisting of Chief Justice White and Justices Holmes, Lamar and McReynolds concurred merely, in the order of affirmance, but expressed no views on the constitutional question.

TO RESUME FOREIGN PARCEL POST SERVICE

Washington, Nov. 30.—Resumption of the parcel post service between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary was announced by Postmaster General Burleson tonight. The lifting at this time of the prohibition against acceptance of parcels for these countries caused by the lack of means of transportation resulting from the war bill makes possible the sending of thousands of Christmas remembrances to Europe which otherwise would have been impossible.

CALLAHAN GETS DECISION

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Frankie Callahan of New York was given a decision over Jack White of Chicago at the end of an eight round bout here tonight. The men are light weights.

NEW YORK BOY WINNER

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—Willie Beecher of New York won an easy decision over Tommie Gary of Chicago in a ten round bout here tonight.

WILL INVESTIGATE FREIGHT RATE SITUATION IN WEST

Inter-state Commerce Commission Suspend New Tariffs Filed by Western Carriers.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Investigation of the railway freight rate situation in western and middle-western territory was ordered today when the inter-state commerce commission suspended new tariffs filed by western carriers to become effective tomorrow. Under the commission's ruling the new schedules and the various regulations and charges for special services included in the tariffs cannot become effective before March 31, 1915, having been postponed "pending hearing and decision thereon."

In a general way the western carriers sought to advance rates in conformity with advances recently applied for by eastern carriers in the so-called five per cent freight advance rate case, now before the commission on re-hearing because of emergencies said to have arisen from the European war.

Among the special service changes proposed in the suspended tariffs was the withdrawal of regulations permitting cars to be stopped in transit without charge for unloading or partial unloading. An additional charge of \$5 per car was fixed for this service. Another new rule suspended would make a charge for returning brine in tank cars to point of shipment after pickles or other similar commodities have been removed. Such cars are now treated as empties. Grain elevator allowances at Kansas City and elsewhere also were withdrawn in the suspended tariffs and a charge fixed for this service.

Among the important rates suspended were those proposed on grain and grain products, Chicago to eastern seaboard, stone and granite, Boston to western points, fresh meats, New York to St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ills., on which an increase of nine cents per 100 pounds was sought; coal, livestock, fresh meats, packing house products, hay, grain and cotton piece goods between western trunk line territory and southwestern points and un-compressed linters concentrated and compressed in transit at Alexandria, La. As to grain and grain products the suspended tariffs provided general increases of one cent per one hundred pounds on carload shipments from St. Paul and other northwestern points from Chicago and St. Louis to points on the Atlantic and gulf seaboard and between Chicago and Central freight association territory.

MOVEMENT ON EXCHANGE BROADER THAN SATURDAY

Session Passes Off With No Unfavorable Incidents But Trading Suggests Extreme Caution.

New York, Nov. 30.—The first full session of dealings in bonds on the stock exchange under the limitations fixed by the authorities of that institution passed off today without untoward incidents. Trading suggested extreme caution at all times, but the movement was broader than on Saturday.

Altogether, about eighty issues changed hands, with a marked preponderance of substantial declines, the losses in some instances extending to as much as seven points in active bonds. On the other hand, a few gains of nominal proportions were registered, mainly in local, traction and some industrial and specialties whose business has derived some benefit from the foreign war.

In its chief essentials, the trend of the market was accepted as a natural one under existing circumstances. There was no concerted movement to sell and in the early dealings some issues were not obtainable at minimum prices. This resulted in higher bids.

Mercantile bonds which started off with a slight recovery from last Saturday's spectacular decline soon fell back on what appeared to be speculative selling. New Haven 6's were reported to have been sold by institutions.

REPUBLICANS HAVE MAJORITY

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The Progressives elected a member of the house from the seventh senatorial district and the Republicans will have 77 members or an exact constitutional majority in the next Illinois house of representatives it was learned tonight upon the completion of the official returns from Cook county. William A. Adams was elected in the seventh district, instead of Frederic R. DeYoung, as had been indicated by earlier returns.

This will give the Republicans seventy seven, the Democrats seventy one, the Progressives three and the Socialists two.

HIT BY STRAY BULLETS

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Five more persons were added to the casualties of the American side in the siege of Naco, Sonora today. Private Calne, of B troop, Ninth U. S. Cavalry was shot in the head and probably fatally wounded. Four Mexican children were wounded, one seriously.

This makes a total of 31 persons injured on the American side by stray bullets from the Maytorena-Villa besieging forces and General Hill's Carranza troops entrenched at Naco. Of these four are dead, one is blind and two are reported to be near death.

LAWMAKERS BEGIN FLOCKING TO CAPITAL

FINAL SESSION OF SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS GRESSES NEXT WEEK

House Committees on Appropriations and Naval Affairs Get Flying Start—Evidences of Activity Apparent Everywhere.

Washington, Nov. 30.—With the opening of the final session of the sixty-third congress only a week away, members of both houses began flocking to Washington today from the campaign and holiday recesses.

On the house side the committee on appropriations and naval affairs committee spent a busy day getting a flying start on the supply measures for the session. Evidences of activity were apparent everywhere throughout the capitol and Democratic members generally sounded as the keynote of the session the hope that all necessary business would be concluded by March 4th, so that an extra session to usher in the newly elected sixty-fourth congress before December would be unnecessary.

Appropriations for the bureau of navigation were considered by the naval affairs committee today. Members of the committee expressing the opinion that it would be some time before the fight over increasing the naval program would be reached. Estimates from the departments are eagerly awaited by other appropriation committee, the body being anxious to get the supply before congress as speedily as possible.

As to the definite legislative program there has been no decision but it is certain that several conservation measures including the general water power and land leasing bills are to be pressed. Hearings on these bills before the senate public lands committee already have been set for December ninth and sixteenth respectively. Representative Meyers, chairman of the committee said he expected the hearings would be concluded within two weeks and that the bills with amendments would be reported to the senate early in January.

Senator Kern, the majority leader said today he hoped to talk with President Wilson during the week concerning the legislative program. He expected considerable light on the subject would be gleamed from the president's annual message to be delivered in joint session next Tuesday.

A sub-committee of the house appropriation committee concluded hearings on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the first of the big supply measures. Director of the census Harris, Postmaster General Burleson and Secretary of Labor Wilson discussed estimates for appropriations to be carried in the bill. The hearings on the measure have developed a general policy among cabinet officers against asking for increased salaries to government employees this year.

Need More Officers and Men

The need of 240 additional officers and about 4,600 men to fully equip all American warships of actual military value was explained today to the house naval affairs committee by Rear-Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department. Admiral Blue was telling of the needs of the navy in connection with the naval appropriation bill now being shaped by the committee.

Referring to the fact that the department was still purchasing some of its hydrographic charts from the British government, the admiral said the United States was issuing more and more such charts each year and that ultimately hydrographic charting by the United States government would be as complete as that of any other nation.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT CLOSING

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 30.—The Mid-west Bowling tournament came to a close today. P. F. Plueger of St. Louis with a total score of 631 tied up Hoyer of St. Louis City and Riley of Kansas City for second money in the singles.

Plueger started out with a score of 210 and came back with 197. In his third game he made seven strikes and finished with a score of 224.

In the doubles Al Schnutt and Waldecker of St. Louis rolled 1,154 taking eighth money in that event. Mugley and Hellhaake of St. Paul made 1,145 in the doubles and tied up with Bowers and Stunz for tenth money.

TRUSTEES ASK FORECLOSURE

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—The Central Trust company of New York City and Augustus L. Mason as trustees of the first mortgage of the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway company today filed an ancillary bill before Judge Otis Humphrey of the United States district court asking for a foreclosure of the mortgage. Judge Humphrey gave leave that the bill of foreclosure be filed. No receivers were appointed.

BULLETIN

LONDON, Dec. 1, 4:59 a. m.—A Tokyo dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company reports a serious mine disaster in Hokkaido, the northernmost of the main islands of Japan. It is reported that 437 miners are dead.

STATE TAX RATE FOR 1914 IS FIXED AT 48 CENTS

Rate as Fixed by State Commission Shows Big Reduction From 1913 Rate of 70 Cents.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—At a meeting today of the state tax commission consisting of the governor auditor and treasurer, the state tax rate for 1914 was fixed at 48 cents on the \$100.

The rate for 1913 was 70 cents and the rate for 1912 thirty eight cents. When the present administration came into office in Feb. 1913 there was a deficiency of approximately \$4,500,000 in the state treasury. An increase in fees and revenues from nearly every department of the state government since that time has restored the working balance in the treasury and at the present time there is a balance of \$10,000,000.

State Auditor James J. Brady today made the following statement regarding the state's finances, following announcement by the state tax commission consisting of the governor, auditor and treasurer of the tax rate for 1914:

"The rate of 48 cents on the \$100, levied for the year 1914 is a reduction of 22 cents from the rate levied in 1913 and 16 in keeping with the present Democratic administration's promise to reduce taxes just as rapidly as conditions would permit."

"Last year it was necessary to levy a tax of 70 cents to take care of the deficit occasioned by Governor Deneen's administration to replace the working balance in the state this year and to take care of the increased appropriations for the state's educational, charitable and penal institutions. This has been done and Auditor of Public Accounts Brady reports that on Nov. 1st, there was available in the state treasury \$10,500,000 which with the fees that will be taken into the treasury is sufficient to offset the unfunded appropriations made by the forty eighth general assembly of \$18,000,000."

"The levy made today will produce approximately \$11,750,000 so that the incoming general assembly will find a working balance in the treasury and sufficient funds to take care of their appropriations until another tax levy is made. The tax commission is of the opinion that if collections from indirect taxation are maintained at the present rate that a further reduction will be possible next year."

FORTY-NINE CASES OF SMALLPOX IN STATE

State Will Take Charge of Situation Unless Strict Quarantine Regulations are Observed.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—Forty-nine cases of smallpox in different localities in the state were reported to the state board of health today by inspectors who encountered the outbreaks which had not been reported by local authorities and which were not properly quarantined. The places where the diseases were found and the number of cases are:

West Frankfort, 22 cases. Benton, 12 cases. Augusta township, Hancock county and Prairie township, Adams county, fifteen cases. Local authorities in the affected districts were notified that unless proper quarantine regulations are observed the state will take charge of the situation.

DANISH STEAMER SUNK BY MINE IN THE NORTH SEA

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Danish Steamer Mary of Esbjerg was sunk by a mine in the North Sea Sunday. Her crew of fourteen took to two boats, one of which was picked up by the Steamer Juno and landed at Grimsby last night. The other boat containing the Mary's chief officer and six men is still missing.

The steamer Mary was a vessel of 580 tons. She was built in 1890 and was owned by the Danish Steamship company.

HELD BABY FOR RENT

Aurora, Ill., Nov. 30.—A baby which was being held by a landlady because its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, could not pay their rent, was rescued today by the police. The couple wanted to move to Quincy and told the police they could not because the owner of the house they rented was holding it for the rent. The policeman explained to the creditors that a baby cannot be attached.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—For Illinois: Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Temperatures. The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Monday were:

	Current	High	Low
Jacksonville	34	56	32
Boston	40	46	38
Buffalo	56	58	50
New York	50	52	44
New Orleans	62	68	58
Chicago	57	57	49
Detroit	54	56	48
Omaha	48	48	45
St. Paul	48	48	46
Helena	26	36	22
San Francisco	54	54	44
Winnipeg	22	26	24

BATTLE RESULT NOT YET DECISIVE

GERMANS AND RUSSIANS HAVE LITTLE TO SAY OF STRUGGLE

Three Semi-Independent Engagements Progressing Between Thorn on North and Cracow on South—British Renew Naval Bombardment of German Base at Zeebrugge.

London, Nov. 30.—Another day of the crucial battles between the Russians and the teutonic allies in Poland has passed without news of a decisive result. The Berlin official statement tonight says that there is nothing of importance to report from Poland, while the Russian government rests upon its warning against over-optimism.

The facts, as gleaned from various messages of correspondents appear to be that three semi-independent engagements are progressing between Thorn on the north and Cracow on the south in which both combatants have achieved local successes, without a distinct victory for either army.

Some of the British military experts believe that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces have been split into three units, one of which certainly is almost completely enveloped, while the Russians have driven a wedge between the German army and its Austrian ally in the region of Cracow. They declare that the Germans have consistently underestimated the strength of their Muscovite opponents and have opposed them with a body composed almost wholly of second line troops but are now rushing reinforcements from the western line to avert a Polish Sedan. They express the opinion that the issue depends on whether these arrive in time. Berlin reports the failure of the Russian attack on the fortifications east of Dankeben in East Prussia with heavy losses, while unofficial messages from Petrograd described an important gain and the capture of ten miles of trenches to the north-east of Lodz. Advices from Holland report that railway traffic, newspapers and posts in the Bruseel region are entirely suspended, it is presumed for the purpose of suppressing news of a movement of German troops to the eastward.

Development in West. The only development of the day in the western theatre was the renewal of the British naval bombardment of the German base at Zeebrugge.

England was surprised at the announcement that King George had left last night on a visit to the headquarters of the British forces in France, where he is certain of an enthusiastic reception from the soldiers. This was the fortieth birthday of Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty and the papers, except a few of those antagonistic to him pay tribute to his remarkable career. The seventieth birthday of queen mother Alexandra will be celebrated tomorrow. The Dutch papers say that the Germans have imposed an indemnity of \$5,000,000 (\$7,000,000) monthly on Belgium for the duration of the war for the maintenance of the troops and in addition \$75,000,000 francs (\$75,000,000) as a war levy for violations of neutrality.

Luxemburg reports that the Germans have paid a substantial sum for damages resulting from their occupation of the Grand Duchy.

PRESIDENT EXPECTED TO OPPOSE INVESTIGATION

Thinks Investigation of Country's Military Strength is Untimely.

Washington, Nov. 30.—While President Wilson is not expected to seek to mould the position of congress on the resolution of Representative Gardner for an investigation of the military strength of the United States, officials close to the white house said tonight he would oppose the investigation if asked for an opinion. The president is understood to think that such an inquiry is untimely and would not disclose any information not already in hand.

Mr. Wilson's position was made clear tonight by administration officials after it became known that he had written Mr. Gardner a letter saying he was ready to discuss the question with him at any time. Mr. Gardner will be at the white house tomorrow to make an engagement for an interview within the next few days.

The position of the administration toward the Gardner resolution as outlined tonight is that this is no time to agitate the question of the preparedness of the United States for war.

The president is hopeful that the nation may play an important part in bringing the present European war to a close and his advisors believe suggestions for peace would come with bad grace from a country in the throes of a discussion of possible war.

ENDED LIFE IN JAIL

Burlington, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Leon McKee, a fireman on one of the river boats here, committed suicide at 44 the police station tonight after having been arrested on a charge of 48 assault and battery. He had been 45, put in a cell while friends went out to get bail for him but before they had returned he hanged himself with the aid of a neck tie. He was 24 years old.



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The Churches of Europe and America.

The Administrative committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America will recommend to the Executive committee, consisting of official representatives of all the constituent bodies of the council, which meets at Richmond December 9th to 11th, that messengers, to include the secretary of the Council, be sent to visit the Christian churches of the nations of Europe to convey the good-will and sympathy of the Christian churches in America, and that they may hold prayer and conference together, at such time as may be found most advisable and opportune.

It will also be recommended that the Federal Council issue a suitable utterance with the same end in view, in response to the communications which have come to the Council from the leaders of the various European churches.

The Council's Commission on Relations with Japan some time ago designated the President, Prof. Shailer Mathews, to go to Japan to convey to the Christian churches, missionaries and people of that nation, the good-will and desire for friendly relations, of the American churches.

About a year ago the Council projected plans for a World Congress for the general work of the churches, which will be continued, it being felt that the war should not afford any reason for the cessation of Christian activities, especially those for the united action of the churches.

The Oldest Question in the World.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside Herbert Quick, editor of that publication, writes an editorial in which are brought out many interesting facts as to the use of various meats as food. Following is an interesting extract from his article.

"Whenever we boys found anything animal, vegetable, or mineral—almost—which looked not absolutely repulsive, our first query always was, 'Is it good to eat?'"

"That is the oldest question in the world. Every animal asks it a dozen times a day, and lets sight, and smell answer it. Now that war is making a world-wide scarcity, 'Is it good to eat?' becomes a world-wide question for the human beast."

"Take the whale for instance. We have been wasting the meat of the whale all the many years during which we have been slaughtering this largest of mammals. Why? The whale is a swimming beast which suckles its young and lives on clean food. Now there is a movement on foot to begin the canning of whale beef, to be sold at a low price to those who have the open-mindedness and strength of palate to tackle it."

"In Japan the meat of a red dog is a great delicacy, and dogs of other colors are preferred to beef, mutton, or poultry. Pork is looked upon by the Japanese with much the same lack of appetite with which we regard the meat of the dog or horse."

BIRTH RECORD.

Born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Fry of North Main street, a son.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. William Zastrow of East College avenue, a daughter.

MURRAYVILLE RESIDENT SENDS MONEY FOR UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND

Reads About the Plan and Forwards Ten Dollars to be Divided Among Five Funds—Old People's Home Added to List of Enterprises to Share in Offer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND.

Associated Charities	\$ 7.00
Salvation Army	7.00
City Hall Fund	80.00
Old People's Home	2.00
Christmas Tree Fund	1.00
Kirgarden Xmas Fund	5.00
Total Amount Contrib.	\$105.00
Journal's Ten percent	10.50
Total	\$115.50

The United Christmas giving fund was augmented Monday by a check for \$10 sent by mail by T. and M. P. Tissington of Murrayville. With this generous contribution was a letter directing how the money should be distributed among the funds.

Mr. Tissington read about the Christmas giving plan and it appealed to him as an excellent way to create funds which will be of all not only at the Christmas season but also during the cold winter months following. In his letter he directs that \$2 be given to the Old People's home and this worthy institution will therefore be included in the list of charities and enterprises to which the offer applies. Mr. Tissington's letter is printed herewith just to indicate the distribution of the money he desires and it should be an example to others in Jacksonville and in the country precincts.

Murrayville, Ill., Nov. 30, 1914.
Journal Co.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed find check for ten (\$10) dollars to the United Christmas Charity Christmas Fund, to be divided as follows:

The Associated Charities	\$2.
City Hall Fund	\$2.
Municipal Tree Fund	\$2.
Salvation Army	\$2.
Old People's Home	\$2.
Total	\$10.

Respectfully yours,
T. and M. P. Tissington.

If you can make a contribution to the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army, the City Hall Relief fund, Kindergarten Christmas fund, the Old People's home or the relief fund of any church, send or bring to the Journal office. Ten per cent will be added and the total passed on to the organization designated.

Car Michigan apples, Northern Spy, Baldwin, etc. Cole Building, west of Courier. C. Spruit.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS RECEIVED.

East St. Louis, Ill., Nov. 30.—Heavy shipments of cattle and hogs were received at the National Stock Yards here today as the result of the lifting of the quarantine on thirty seven counties in Southern Illinois, including this (St. Clair) county.

Cattle receipts were 10,600 and receipts for hogs 21,000.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. F. J. Waddell was hostess Monday afternoon at a beautiful reception at her home, No. 2 Duncan Place. The hours were from three until six and the home was elaborately decorated for the occasion, a color scheme of yellow and white being carried out in the rooms downstairs. Large bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums and daisy chrysanthemums were used and light was furnished from unshaded candles, excepting in the dining room, where shaded candles were used. Pink roses were used in the decorations in the upstairs hall and rooms. Those receiving were Mrs. Waddell, her mother Mrs. G. W. Brown, and her sister, Mrs. Helen Brown Reed and those who assisted through the rooms were Mrs. Felix Farrell, Mrs. W. G. Goebel, Mrs. Helen Bullard, Mrs. Walter Bellatti, Mrs. T. J. Pittner, Mrs. John R. Robertson, Mrs. Julia Pierson, Mrs. F. J. Heintz, Mrs. E. P. Kirby, Mrs. F. E. Baldwin, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. F. J. Andrews, Mrs. Walter Ayers, Mrs. F. S. Hayden, Mrs. C. H. Russell, Mrs. C. N. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Clayton and Misses Mabel Mathews, Alice Wadsworth, Mary Wadsworth, Grace Carter, Jeannette Russell, Lucy Barr, Phoebe Dummer and Laura McDonald. Mrs. E. E. Crabtree, Mrs. Thomas Worthington and Mrs. Frank Elliott poured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stevenson entertained a company of relatives at dinner Saturday at their home on Prospect street. It did not occur on Thanksgiving day but it was nevertheless a Thanksgiving dinner. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Stevenson and son Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevenson, Mrs. J. M. Epler, Mrs. Minnie Curtis, Miss Julia Anderson and Edwin Stevenson of Little Indian, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bergen and Mrs. L. M. Montgomery of Virginia, and Miss Lizzie Scott of Monticello. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Scott and son of Urbana and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and daughter, Mrs. Mary F. Johnson of Chicago, were invited but found it impossible to be present.

Mrs. Ella Marrow, of Woodson, was given a happy birthday surprise Sunday on the occasion of her 61st birthday. The surprise was planned and executed by her sister, Mrs. Mary Ratcliff of Ashland. There were twenty guests present and all brought well filled baskets so that some delightful refreshments were served and a good time socially held.

The College Hill club met Monday for a profitable afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Havenhill as hostess. Mrs. George H. Putnam read an interesting book review, taking as her subject, "The Standard of Living" by Streightoff.

A very pleasant event was the half past six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of Miss Velma Dugger on North Prairie street, when a company of young people enjoyed a daintily prepared luncheon before attending the Gridiron hop at Illinois college. A color effect of pink and white was carried out. Among those present were Alfred Krohe and Owen Kindle of Beardstown, Gilbert Catlett of Springfield, and Miss Mabel Hess of Academy hall.

Clarence Siegfried, 697 South East street, entertained a merry company of high school friends at his home Monday evening. There were present not only members of the Junior class, to which the host belongs, but a number of others and the games, music and other amusements planned were enjoyed by the young people most heartily. At a convenient hour the guests were served elegant refreshments.

MATRIMONIAL

Redpath-Adamson.

Announcement has been received in the city of the marriage of John Martin Redpath and Miss Jessica Adamson, which took place in Washington, D. C., November 16th. They are residing in the Iowa apartments in Washington. Mr. Redpath was a former professor of Greek in Illinois college and has a great many friends here. After leaving Illinois he took a law course at Harvard and has been acting as secretary of Indian affairs at Washington.

NEW BOOKS.

Our new Christmas books are now in stock. Buy now.
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WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Edward Laboyteaux of West Richards street underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital Monday morning and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Marietta Mason, who has been ill for some time, was able to be out Monday.

Miss George Melton, who suffered a sprained ankle a few days since, is still confined to her home on North Church street.

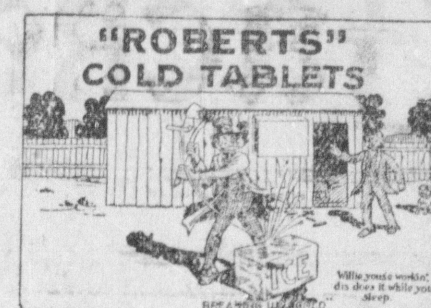
Arthur Calston, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for nursing and treatment for typhoid fever, is reported convalescing.

A GOOD BOOK.

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MINERS' MEETING SECRET.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 30.—Members of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America which opened an adjourned meeting here today refused tonight to say what took place at today's sessions. It is thought that the coal miners' strikes in southeastern Kansas and in Colorado will be discussed before the meeting adjourns.



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CITY AND COUNTY

Wallace Spink spent Sunday with friends in Decatur.

Miss Della Cherry of Girard was a city visitor yesterday.

C. H. Hall of Prentice was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Hare of Franklin was in the city shopping Monday.

Frank E. Beggs went to Ashland Monday evening on business.

Mrs. A. M. Bull of Scottville was a shopper in the city Monday.

Amos May and son Ralph were visitors in Mercedia Monday.

John A. Crouse of Murrayville was a visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Mabel Elvins of Manchester was a visitor in the city Monday.

John A. Carlson of Murrayville was in town on business Monday.

Dr. A. F. Streuter was a Monday visitor in the city from Arenzville.

George Chittick of Virginia was a Monday business caller in the city.

Dr. J. W. Eckman of Winchester was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. A. Roberts of Franklin transacted business in the city Monday.

J. E. Thompson of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

O. E. Swope of Valley City, Pike county, was in the city trading Monday.

Thomas Killebrew of Nebo was calling on friends in the city Monday.

Mrs. N. E. Bradley of Ashland was a shopper in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Richard Kelley was a Monday visitor in the city from Nortonville.

Miss Marie Layman of Saldora was a shopper in the city yesterday.

H. E. Wood of Decatur spent Sunday in the city, a guest of Paul Patterson.

Fred Dodsworth of Macomb is visiting with home folk for a few days.

Dr. F. M. Roberts of Chapin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

R. E. Valentine of Tallula was transacting business in the city Monday.

R. A. McMahon of Havana was a Monday business caller in Jacksonville.

John Flynn of Prentice was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Henry of Franklin were shopping in the city Monday.

Warren Moffet has gone to his home in Modesto after a visit with Russell Pinkerton of Edge Hill Road.

Miss Birdie Hauser of Springfield spent Sunday with homefolks in this city.

W. H. Self of the Knoles store was detained at home Monday by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry of Nortonville were visitors in the city Monday.

J. B. Jones of White Hall was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Ebrey of Franklin was among the Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

R. M. Newman of Griggsville was among the Monday business callers in the city.

Miss Frances Groves of Moberly, Mo., is visiting Miss Bertha Dunlap near Orleans.

Misses Emma Kopmeyer and Mona Weeks spent Sunday with relatives in Arenzville.

John Smith and Walter Morgan of Franklin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Furry of the Joy prairie neighborhood was shopping in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Seymour were Monday visitors in the city from Nortonville.

Samuel Strauss, proprietor of the Emporium, was a business caller in St. Louis Monday.

Miss Nettie Gray and Harry Gray of Alexander spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Miss Janette Powell will leave today for Springfield to attend the Springfield survey.

Mrs. R. P. Joy is at home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Shaw in Champaign.

Miss Editha Sargent of South East street was a guest of relatives in Franklin Sunday.

Miss Cora Barton of East College avenue spent Thanksgiving with friends in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grey of Nortonville were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Reisch and Mrs. L. R. Patterson of Mt. Sterling were visitors in the city yesterday.

Rev. B. R. Johnson has returned to his home in Ashland after a visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Blanche Dobson has returned from Virginia where she was a guest of Miss Mabel Virgin.

George W. Sargent is on duty again at the Andre & Andre store after a vacation of a month.

Mrs. Belle Dobson has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kircher of Arenzville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn spent Sunday at the home of Miss Bridge Lockhart at Litchberry.

Miss Marie Megginson of Woodson is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edith Watson.

Mrs. Marguerite Reinbach has returned to her home in Waverly after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Anna Reed of South Prairie street has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Violet, in Franklin.

D. T. Heimlich will leave this morning to judge on poultry shows in Albion and Colechester this week.

Miss Helen Rodems who is in the parcels department at the Harmon store is assisting at the counter now.

Julian Frisbie of Springfield and Calvin Atchison of Mt. Vernon have returned to their studies at Illinois College.

Mrs. Edith Shepley and daughters have returned to their home in Waverly after a visit with friends in the city.

Ernie Hauser has returned from Manito where he was employed on the dredge boat of H. H. & G. A. McWilliams.

The West Side Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Goodrick on East College avenue, next Thursday afternoon.

Roy Shankland, editor of the Times at Chandierville was a guest of friends in Jacksonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick Harmon of South East street has gone to Franklin for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Ryan.

Mrs. Swayne Marshall of Beardstown is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith on South Church street.

Mrs. H. P. Marsh and Mrs. Charles E. Scott have returned after a two weeks' visit in Pine Bluffs, Arkansas.

Mrs. Miller Weir and Mrs. E. P. Brookhouse and daughter Ursula expect to go to Chicago today for a few days' visit.

Miss Johnnie Roland has returned to her home in Olney after a visit with Miss Marie Johnson at the Woman's college.

Miss Lydia M. Barrette has returned from a short visit with relatives in Davenport, Ia.

The Fine Point club will meet with Mrs. James O. Vosseller Friday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bennett of North Church street have returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives in Mercedia.

Misses Beulah Berry, Ina Freer, Elizabeth Lergett and Thomasena Clorihan have taken positions in the Kresge's store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and Miss Iona Wilson of Pittsfield were recent guests at the home of W. A. Davis, northwest of the city.

Miss Hazel Green, who has been a guest for the past few days of Miss Gladys Sargent, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Miss Louise Fuller has returned to her home in Louisiana, Mo., after a visit with the family of A. L. Wood on North Main street.

Miss Gladys Galaway has returned from a Thanksgiving visit with her parents in Mercedia to resume her studies in Illinois college.

Mrs. Grover Trench of Valley City has gone home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sue Hauser on Mathers street, and with other friends.

Mrs. Frances M. Immenga, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Mary R. Frankenberg, has returned to her home in Quincy.

Douglas Pyatt of Lyons, Kansas, is in the city for a visit of a few days at the home of his father, John C. Pyatt, and with other relatives.

Miss Ethel Sweeney has returned home from Ashland after a visit with Miss Anna Newell and while there attended a prominent dance.

I. W. Cadwallader, Bluffs, Ill., pays best prices for hay and straw.

Mrs. Leila Ramsey and daughter Eva have returned from a delightful visit in Peoria with Mrs. Ramsey's son and daughter, Thomas and Edith.

Mrs. Louis Lumaghi and Miss Clea Green have returned to their home in St. Louis after a visit with their sister, Mrs. John L. Johnson on Lockwood Place.

Harry Briggs, formerly a resident of Jacksonville but for several years a district agent for the Mutual Life of New York in Kansas City, was in the city yesterday.

Buy your Haviland china and cut glass for Xmas at the Cody Vannier China sale at a big cash discount.

Sale continues for twelve days. Cody-Vannier China Shop, Successor to J. H. Rayhill, Jr. & Co.

The Ladies Aid Society of Westminster church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Enslay Moore at her home, 856 West State street.

Rev. W. R. Johnson has returned to his home in White Hall after a Thanksgiving visit in the city with his sister Mrs. Richard Patterson of South Clay avenue.

Geisendorfer & Son dealers in fresh and salt meats of all kinds. Prices are right. Both phones, Bluffs Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sibert and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muehlhausen motored to Louisiana, Mo., Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Sibert's mother and sister. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Foreman, who had just completed a visit in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Turner of New York City, J. Lee Andrews of Canton, Ill., and Jesse D. Andrews of Mattoon, Ill., are expected in the city this evening for a visit with their brother, F. J. Andrews on West College avenue.

Centenary turkey supper and bazaar. Remember the date, Dec. 8.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Blackburn of Princeton are here for a short visit with their daughter, Miss May at Illinois Woman's college and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Blackburn northwest of the city. Monday night they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin.

Mrs. Charles H. Rammelkamp and sister Miss Louise Capps have returned from Springfield where they were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Martha Carter. Mrs. Rammelkamp also visited at the home of Mrs. Robert Lamphier.

Mrs. Louise Marshall, after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Douglas, has returned to her home in Rock Island accompanied by Mrs. Charles L. Mathis, who will be her guest for a short time. Mrs. Marshall is a daughter of George E. Sybrant, formerly of this city.

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Favorite Lodge No. 376, Knights of Pythias nominated the following officers in regular meeting Monday night at Castle Hall:

C. C. Gilbert L. Masters, V. C.—Charles Godfrey, Prelate—J. W. Chipchase, M. of W.—Frank Braacewell, K. of R. S.—Oran H. Cook, M. of F.—Jewell E. Scott, M. of E.—Louis B. Turner, M. of A.—Fred Jameson, L. G.—A. H. Myrick, Trustee for three years.—Charles E. Seymour, Charles E. Reinhardt. The rank of esquire was conferred upon Leo H. Barber and Charles T. Holbrook.

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Kresge's Christmas opening, Wednesday, Dec. 2. Store open till 9 p. m.

WILL GIVE RECITAL. Miss Louise Miller of the Illinois College of Music will appear in a song recital Monday evening, Dec. 7th at 8:15 o'clock in music hall. The program with one exception, the aria from Rigoletto, will be sung in English and includes a group of four songs from Gitaujahi, poems of Rabindranath, Tagore, the poet of India, who have been set to music by John Alden Carpenter, a Chicago composer of note.

Mrs. Violet M. Hughes of Chicago will play the accompaniments.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT SEVERAL HUNDRED PLATED AND NEGLEE SHIRTS; former price \$1.50 and \$2.00, 79c is the price this week at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL. George W. Musch of Arenzville and sister Dena, departed today for Hastings, Nebraska, to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Carolina Amfdenkamp. They will visit in other western cities before returning home.

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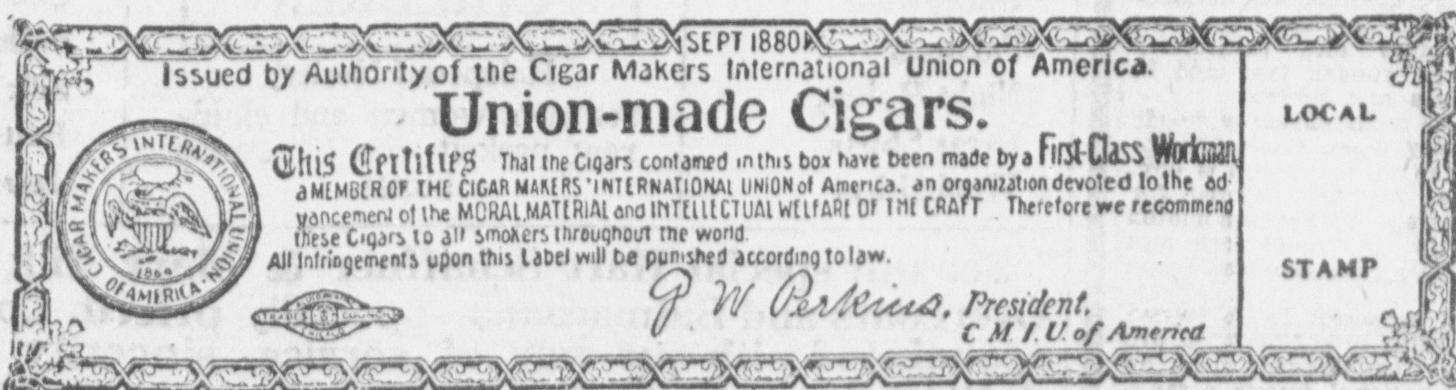
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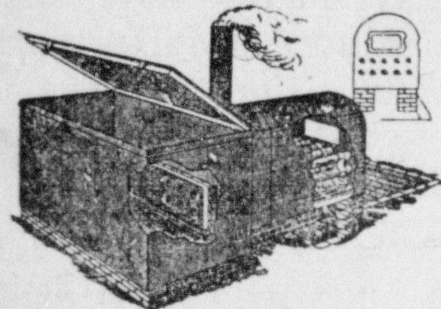
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The Story of "Classmates"

Bert Stafford is in love with his mother's ward, Sylvia Randolph, who does not reciprocate his feelings as she is in love with Duncan Irving, son of Old Irving, the storekeeper of Pine Level, S. C. Duncan is a manly chap, but his father is a habitual drunkard. Mrs. Stafford has a daughter Phyllis, but Bert is her favorite. Sylvia's preference for Duncan makes Bert jealous and he picks a quarrel.

Duncan enters West Point and after two years is promoted. When Mrs. Stafford hears of Duncan's success, she decides to send Bert to West Point. A year later the cadets are preparing for the annual dance to which Mrs. Stafford, Sylvia and Phyllis are invited. Duncan is now a "first-class man" while Bert is a "plebe". Bert resents taking orders from Duncan or Duncan's friend, Dumble.

Dumble falls in love with Phyllis. Duncan's father also visits West Point. Bert asks Sylvia to marry him but she defers giving him a definite answer. Bert is furious when he sees Sylvia talking with Duncan and resolves to get Old Irving drunk in order to humiliate Duncan. When Bert takes Old Irving to his tent he is seen by Dumble who tells Duncan. Duncan finds his father in a drunken condition and Bert gloats over his humiliation. Duncan demands an apology and when Bert refuses, knocks him down. Bert is picked up blind and Duncan and his friends, Dumble, Clay and Lindsay are put under arrest. They are court-martialed and suspended.

The Staffords move to New York and Bert recovers his eyesight. He proposes and Sylvia, moved by pity, consents. They quarrel and Bert accepts an offer to go to South America. Duncan goes to Washington to induce the President to lift the suspension of his friends. Their reinstatement is made subject to Mrs. Stafford signing the petition, which she refuses to do. Nothing is heard of Bert and Mrs. Stafford is led to believe that he has died. When Duncan and his friends are informed of this they offer to lead an expedition in search of him, whereupon Mrs. Stafford agrees to sign the petition. Phyllis agrees to marry Dumble if he finds Bert. Duncan wishes to save Bert in order to win back Sylvia's respect. She gives him a message for Bert which discloses to Duncan her engagement, but he refuses to give up hope.

The relief party reaches South America. Bert is found in a half-dazed condition. He curses Duncan for his failure to arrive sooner. Duncan urges Bert to keep up his courage, but is just about to give up hope when Lindsay arrives and rescues the party.

Back in New York, Bert recovers and although Sylvia nurses him, she does not show him any affection. Bert goes away on a business trip and cannot understand Sylvia's change of heart. Dumble, Clay and Lindsay receive their commissions as lieutenants. Bert informs Duncan that Sylvia secured his commission so that she would be under no further obligation to him. Duncan refuses to accept the commission and tells Bert of his love for Sylvia. Sylvia overhears this. Duncan insists that Bert shall tell the truth in reference to getting his father intoxicated and as Bert is about to strike Duncan, Sylvia appears and sides with Duncan.

At the wedding of Dumble and Phyllis the engagement of Duncan and Sylvia is announced.

ENTIRE DAY REQUIRED TO SELECT ARSON CASE JURY

Thirty-Five Veniremen are Examined Before Jury is Completed in Nortonville Case.

The entire day Monday was taken up in the Circuit Court in an effort to obtain a jury in the case of the People vs. James Rawlings, Wilse Hettick, W. S. Denham, Belle Rawlings and Eva Hettick, charged with conspiracy to obtain money illegally from an insurance company by the burning of a store building in Nortonville. The alleged crime took place during the month of September, 1913.

After thirty-five veniremen had been examined, at about 4:45 o'clock in the afternoon, the jury was finally completed and court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning. The regular panel being exhausted, a special venire of eighteen was called. This special venire was composed of the following: Jack Robinson, W. Cass Hamm, John Fairborn, George Harris, S. N. Bridgman, Arthur Ellis, William Neihouse, J. W. Gunn, E. C. Lambert, J. F. Mahon, C. P. Rice, Patrick Hayes, Jake McGinnis, John Shearburn, H. H. DeWitt, Frank McKenna, Amos Kellogg and E. B. Wiswell.

The jury as finally chosen was as follows: O. N. Angelo, Austin King, LeRoy Ticknor, W. J. Wood, George Hayes, John Flanagan, H. J. Vasconcellos, William Malan, S. N. Bridgman, Amos Kellogg, Jake McGinnis and J. F. Mahon.

A motion was made by the defense to quash the indictment. The court quashed the first, second, third and fifth counts of the indictment, but over-ruled the motion to quash on the fourth, sixth and seventh counts. The defendants are charged with conspiring, together with the intent to defraud the insurance company by the burning of a store building in the village of Nortonville.

Other Court Orders.
In the case of Emy Claus et al vs Joaquin Vasconcellos, foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree granted and approved.

In the case of J. E. Thompson, administrator of the estate of John Atkinson, deceased, vs. William Atkinson, assumpsit. The case was dismissed by the plaintiff.

In the case of J. E. Thompson, administrator, vs. George Atkinson, assumpsit. The case was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Real Estate Transfers.
Elmer B. Wyle to J. F. Claus, warranty deed, lot 9, block 7, original plat Waverly, \$700.

Estate of R. C. Miller, deceased, to Holly J. Edwards, quit claim deed, no 1-4 se 1-4 32-13-9. \$1.

George B. Skinner to William H. Luken, warranty deed, part lot 12, Cassell, Yates and Coffman's addition to Jacksonville, \$125.

Probate Court.
In the matter of the estate of Homer A. Van Winkle, petition heard and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of William T. Boyce, Petition for probate of will, Hearing set for December 21, 1914.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher C. Morgan, Petition for letters testamentary allowed. Letters to issue to Martha C. Morgan.

In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Brown, Final report approved and distribution ordered.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Grunder, Petition for probate of will, Hearing set for December 21, 1914.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Rowe, Final report approved. Executor discharged and estate closed.

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Seymour, Oral motion for discharge. Final receipts filed. Administrator discharged and estate closed.

In the matter of the estate of Alice D. Hall, Inventory approved. In the matter of the estate of Clara F. Wimberly, Final report approved and executor discharged.

The December shirt sale given by FRANK BYRNS has many exceptional values. Special large assortment of sizes, 14, 14 1-2, 15 1-2 and 16 1-2. \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values for 79 cents.

FOOD FOR BELGIANS.

New York, Nov. 30.—Boxes of assorted foods, prepared especially for babies and invalids in accordance with a food list just made out by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley of Washington, D. C., are to be sent to Belgium by the woman's section of the American commission for relief in Belgium. It was announced at the New York headquarters of the commission tonight. By means of these "baby boxes" it is thought, the lives of a million babies and children who are suffering from lack of proper food may be saved.

The commission stated that the food sent heretofore has been intended mainly for the adult population and thus was not so delicate as was required for the sustenance of infants. By the new plan thirty pound packages will be prepared and marked with a white band so that on arrival in Europe they can be sent immediately to ailing children who need them. Sixty pound boxes of ideal food for invalids or adults with blue or red bands respectively also will be forwarded.

FIND SLAYER INSANE.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Dr. Harry D. Kelly, of Council Bluffs, was insane on March 25th, 1911, when he shot and instantly killed Edwin Sterzing, a Des Moines bartender, according to the verdict of a jury which reported to Judge Lawrence DeGraff of the district court tonight. Kelly was tried on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of Sterzing.

RAILROADS SANCTION MOST OF THE DEMANDS

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as the regular enginemen many railroads, the witness said, pay the rate demanded. This answer applied also to other details of the demand. He testified further that the demand for an increase of ten per cent paid to crews driving locomotives up a grade of one and eight tenths per cent or over, finds precedent on certain western roads.

6. This demand concerns the retention of concessions granted to enginemen when they are transferred to electric or gasoline engines. Cadle stated that in the few instances where electricity or gasoline is used, the rights of seniority, hours and other regulations applying to the steam locomotive service were preserved and wages graded proportionately.

7. Crews on local freight or mixed trains shall be paid ten per cent more than those on through freight trains, with proportionately overtime. With regard to this, witness said that some roads paid the ten per cent excess, while others give the local enginemen twenty five cents extra per hundred miles.

8. This demand quotes salaries for the crews of switch engines, asks two cents per hour bonus for night work and a ten hour work day with time and a half for overtime. Cadle said that the roads had been very liberal in this regard and that the main purpose in the demand for extra pay for overtime was to eliminate extra hours so far as possible.

9. Thirty minutes preparatory time in addition to all other time shall be allowed. This demand is designed to correct an alleged abuse where engine crews having brought their locomotives from the roundhouse are delayed hours in some cases, without pay before starting on the run assigned them. Correction of similar delay at terminals by paying a bonus for the time the crew is delayed in getting to the roundhouse also is asked. The men want running time pay while thus delayed.

Some railroads, witness said, have such agreements with the men. 10. Pay for continuous time when tied up between terminals or when held up at other than home terminal. Witness said many railroads make adequate provision of pay for such instances.

11. When an engine with its crew is being deadheaded (being hauled by another engine) the deadhead crew shall be paid the same as if they were hauling the train. This agreement exists with twenty-one western roads at present Cadle testified, and twenty two others pay half the full rate.

As two members of the committee, W. L. Park and H. E. Bryan must attend directors' meeting tomorrow, Chairman Pritchard announced that tomorrow's session would not begin until 1 p. m.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER TAKEN AS PRIZE OF WAR

Suspected of Having Contraband of War on Board—British Cruisers Make Capture.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 30.—The Norwegian steamer Sandefjord which sailed from New York for Copenhagen with a cargo of cotton was brought in here as a prize of war today. She is suspected of having contraband of war on board and the report that she has balloon silk and also copper stored beneath the cotton will be investigated after she is docked probably tomorrow.

The ship tonight was anchored in the harbor. The fact that she was so heavily laden, it is said first directed suspicion towards her.

A few days out from New York she was halted by one of the British cruisers patrolling the North Atlantic steamship lanes and an officer examined her papers. Following the examination a prize crew was placed on board and the steamer was ordered to put in at Halifax. So far as could be learned tonight the Norwegian captain made no protest against the instructions to alter his course. The Sandefjord formerly was engaged in the Sydney-Wabana ore trade.

FOREST NOTES.

Forbach, Germany, is said to have the most profitable town forest known; it yields an annual net gain of \$12.14 an acre.

The state school of forestry at Bottineau, North Dakota, announces that it will have one million trees for distribution to the citizens of the state during 1915.

Apple wood, used almost exclusively for saw handles, also furnishes the material for many so-called brier-wood pipes and particularly for the large wooden type used in printing signs and posters.

One of the most expensive woods used regularly in an established industry in the United States is boxwood, the favorite material for wood engraving. It has been quoted at four cents a cubic inch, and about \$1,300 by the thousand board feet.

What is supposed to be record speed in getting men to a forest fire is reported from Oregon, where on one of the national forests, a ranger went to town, hired ten men, and got this force to the fire twelve miles away within 48 minutes after he was notified by telephone.

BANK OF ROCKTON CLOSES.
Rockford, Ill., Nov. 30.—The Bank of Rockton, a private institution which was established July 1st, by George Toenges, formerly a clerk in a Chicago bank was closed today and its fixtures attached. The assets and liabilities are not known. Toenges telephoned from Chicago, that depositors would be paid in full.

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THE HIGHER EDUCATION.

Joe Villa writing in the Evening Star says "Harvard's prestige in football is a leading factor. The best players in the big preparatory schools prefer to study at Cambridge where they can earn fame on the gridiron. They do not care to be identified with Yale and Princeton."

A recent issue of the New York Tribune prints the following poem making reference to Prof. Edward Capps, formerly of Jacksonville. The poem reads:

"Father, began the growing youth,
"Your pleading finds me deaf;
"Although I know you speak the truth

About the course of Shef.
But think you that I have no pride,
To follow such a trail?
I cannot be identified
With Princeton or with Yale.

"Father", began another lad,
Emerging from his prep,
"I know you are a Princeton grad,
But the coaches have no pep.
But though the Princeton proff provide
Fine courses to inhale;
I cannot be identified
With Princeton or with Yale.

"I know", he said, "that learning helps
A lot of growing chaps;
That Yale has William Lyon Phelps,
And Princeton Edward Capps.
But while, with the Football Guide,
The Haughton hosts prevail,
I cannot be identified
With Princeton or with Yale.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

The most important gift to a child is a good book. We have books recommended by the Public Library.

Bargain Book Store.
FUNERAL NOTICE.
The funeral of Rev. W. J. Maguire will be held this morning at nine o'clock from the Church of the Sacred Heart at Franklin.

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Mackinaws		Mufflers
Lounging Robes		Combination Sets
House Coats		Laundry Bags
Underwear		Collar Bags
Pajamas		Pullman Slippers
Night Robes,		Silk Suspenders
Dress Shirts		Belts,
Wool Shirts		Jewelry

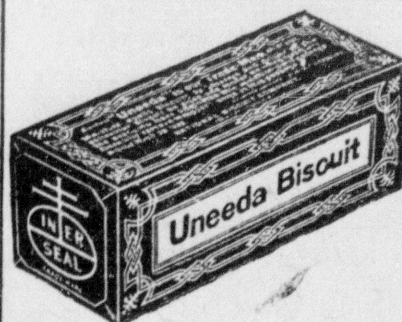
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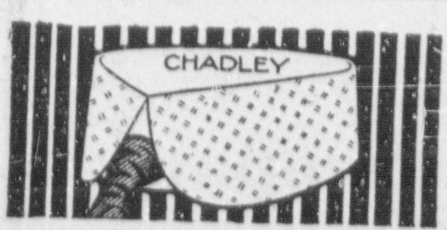
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FRENCH VERSION OF THE CAUSE OF THE WAR

FRENCH MINISTER MAKES PUBLIC A YELLOW BOOK.

Volume is More Complete Than Other Publications of This Nature —Is Devoted Primarily to Recital of Negotiations Which Preceded the Declarations of War.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The French ministry of foreign affairs today made public a yellow book bearing on the causes of the present war. This French volume is much more complete than the publications of this nature given out up to the present time by other governments.

The French report has 216 pages and comprises no fewer than 160 documents. It is devoted primarily to a recital of the negotiations which followed the delivery of an Austrian note to Serbia, (July 23, 1914) and which preceded the declaration of war by Germany on Russia (Aug. 1, 1914) and on France (Aug. 3rd, 1914).

It is brought to a close by the reproduction of the declaration of the triple entente powers, that Great Britain, Russia and France would not conclude peace separately.

The French diplomatic documents in this book are divided in chapters in order to distinguish the preliminaries from the principal phases of the European crisis. The first chapter is entitled "Preface" (1913), and is devoted to the remoter regions and the deeper causes of the present conflict. An extract of the Yellow book given out officially in Paris, reads as follows:

"It was first in the spring of 1913 that we noted this colossal and expensive military effort which alone can explain the desire to impose the Germanic superiority and hegemony upon the powers of the triple entente. When France responded to this menace by the drafting of the law of three years' service in the army this measure of defense was denounced in most official circles in Berlin as a provocation which should not be tolerated.

"In April, 1913, a secret and official German report defined the objective and the means of the national policy as follows:

"Convince the people of the necessity of an offensive war against France; prepare uprisings in Russia and in North Africa. Provide for, in case of hostilities, the immediate absorption of Belgium and Holland.

"These are the ideas extolled in this report, such is the program that shortly after we saw the Germans endeavor to put into operation.

"We declare that Emperor William who up to that time had posed as a champion of peace, admitted in the course of a conversation that the king of Belgium had finally come to share the ideas of his military advisers. He had placed himself among the partisans of a war which he thought would not be long delayed and the overpowering success of which seemed to him certain. Public opinion, in its turn, permitted itself to be won over by the passionate of the military party and came to consider the affairs of Agadir as a defeat for Germany. It regarded the existence of a strong France as a danger to Germany and the breaking out of a European war as the only remedy for all difficulties and all uncertainties.

"These bellicose dispositions constituted a permanent danger for the peace of Europe.

"From a perusal of the six other chapters of the Yellowbook which are devoted to the diplomatic negotiations carried on in the month of July there is to be deduced and supported by evidence the following impressions:

"That the combination between Austria and Germany had decided upon war and that on four successive occasions this combination endeavored to precipitate war by violent proceedings, the purpose of which was to prevent or to insure the failure of all efforts at conciliation. The first of these proceedings was the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia (July 24th) which was the origin of this conflict. In spite of the fact that Belgrade government offered, for the prosecution of the assassins of the Austrian Archduke, every facility compatible with its dignity, the cabinet of Vienna summoned the government at Belgrade not only to disavow all complicity with the crime of Sarajevo but furthermore to permit foreign functionaries to seek the authors of this crime on Serbian territory.

"Vienna gave Serbia only two days to accept integrally these draconian conditions. In spite of the fact that M. Von Jagow, the German minister of foreign affairs, claimed to be in ignorance of the contents of this note (which was nevertheless known to the president of the Bavarian council) Germany immediately and without restriction united herself with her ally. The German ambassador came to the Quay d'Orsay (The French foreign office in Paris) and endeavored to carry through a proposal which he represented as being peaceful but which was in reality unfriendly.

"This was tantamount to letting it be understood that Austria should have every liberty to crush Serbia and that Germany would have recourse to arms to prevent Russia from succoring Serbia.

"Confronted with this situation the first of the powers forming the triple entente was to gain time to examine the conflict with greater care and if possible to render it less acute. The powers therefore asked that Vienna extend the period of delay allowed Serbia for her answer. Then Austria became fearful that she would be left without a pre-

text of war and she endeavored to ward off this danger by another expedient. She declined or avoided the request for an extension and declared insufficient the Serbian answer which was given to her in good time and which admitted her principal demands. Austria thereupon ordered her minister at Belgrade to leave the Serbian capital (July 26th) and diplomatic relations with Serbia were severed.

"With this development the situation became considerably aggravated. The powers of the triple entente, however, still endeavored to bring about a settlement. In the meantime M. Von Schoen, the German ambassador in Paris came to the Quay d'Orsay and demanded that France exert her influence on Russia in a peaceful sense; but he refused to exert similar peaceful influence at Vienna.

"England proposed to avoid a crisis by submitting the Austro-Serb difficulty to the official mediation of the four powers which were not directly interested therein. France and Russia accepted this proposal but Germany refused under the pretext that she could not thus humiliate her ally and she proposed, in the place of this common action, the opening of direct conversation between Vienna and St. Petersburg, saying the latter was ready to consent to this arrangement. The conflict seemed consequently at this time to be progressing toward a settlement when for the third time, Austria, by a fresh provocation, killed the hopes authorized by all that had been done up to the present, in the direction of conciliation. She declared war on Serbia (July 28th) and began at the same time a partial mobilization against Russia on her frontiers (July 29th).

"The chances for peace now seemed greatly reduced, particularly as the Austrian army began the occupation of Belgrade, the occupation of which seemed to be nothing more than a question of hours. The powers of the triple entente did not, however, give up all hope of accomplishing something in these last remaining minutes. On one side Sir Edward Grey, British foreign secretary, started a new project for four sided mediation, a project in which Russia joined at the demand of France. M. Von Jagow, to whom this project was communicated, evaded it by declaring that while he adhered to its principle it was necessary to find a formula which would be acceptable to Austria. He was then invited to formulate himself a proposal of settlement, but he again avoided the issue by saying that he would consult the Vienna cabinet on this point.

"Sir Edward Grey, whose spirit of conciliation seemed indefatigable, then came forward with a new commissary proposition which provided that all the powers should call a halt to their military preparations. Furthermore Russia gave such evidence of her desire to maintain the peace of Europe by offering to maintain an attitude of expectation, if Austria would engage not to undertake any measures directed against the sovereignty of Serbia, even after having occupied Belgrade.

"It was then that the cabinet of Vienna, perhaps fearful of the consequences of its irreconcilability and feeling the necessity of taking a step backward, declared for the first time that it was ready to discuss with Europe the fundamental principle of its difference with Serbia. At the very moment that this work in the direction of reciprocal concessions seemed to warrant a last hope of peace, an irreparable movement on the part of Germany promised to endanger definitely the results acquired with so much labor and to force the crisis to a violent solution.

"At the beginning of the conflict this power, Germany, had commenced military preparations and she continued them with feverish haste. At the very moment when her representatives in foreign countries were protesting her pacific intentions the 31st of July, in the evening, Germany addressed to the Russian government an ultimatum giving Russia twelve hours in which to demobilize on her Austrian as well as on her German frontiers. The alternative was that Germany would mobilize. This was done at a time when the Russian government had given evidence of its conciliatory attitude and at a time when Austria-Hungary was showing herself disposed to discuss with Europe the question of her note to Serbia.

"There could be no doubt as to the answer to such an ultimatum. From that moment the cause of peace was definitely lost the reason being this precipitate action on the part of Germany.

"The obligations of alliances had to be observed and the great powers were drawn into the fatal conflict. "France, moved by a deep love of peace, exhausted every means of conciliation at her command. The successive violations of the neutrality of Luxembourg and of Belgium and the invasion of her own territory were necessary before she decided to draw the sword to defend her vital life."

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank those who came to our assistance during the fire which destroyed our home and to express appreciation for the many favors shown us.

JOIN SIGMA CHI.

Waldo Spruit and Carl Lukeman who left last night for Bloomington to resume their studies at Wesleyan university, were recently honored with election to Sigma Chi Fraternity, one of the larger national Greek letter societies.

Mr. Spruit is specializing in chemistry and will receive his degree in June. Mr. Lukeman, who is ranked as a sophomore, has a position in the First National bank of Bloomington.

NO NEED TO FEAR MEAT IF PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN

No Cattle With Foot and Mouth Disease Being Slaughtered in Federally Inspected Establishments.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—According to the specialists of the department of agriculture people even in states quarantined for the foot and mouth disease need have no fear of eating meat, provided they cook it thoroughly. The foot and mouth disease is not easily communicated to human beings through food, although milk from a diseased cow might transmit the disease to a human being. In the case of milk, however, pasteurization will render it entirely safe. Human beings who do get the disease commonly get it from direct contact with a sick animal. It is wisest, therefore, for people to keep away from all animals having the disease, unless they are properly provided with rubber gloves, coats and boots, and these are thoroughly disinfected after each visit to the animals.

In the case of meat, as in the case of milk, it must be remembered that all herds which actually show the disease are quarantined, and neither milk nor meat from the sick animals can be sold. 60 per cent of the meat used in this country is produced in the nearly 900 federally inspected slaughtering and packing establishments located in 240 cities. In these establishments no animal is slaughtered until it has passed an ante-mortem inspection and also a most rigid post-mortem inspection by a veterinarian at time of slaughter. After slaughter its meat cannot leave the establishment until it has been carefully examined and stamped "U. S. Inspected and Passed." In all these establishments no animal showing any symptoms whatever of foot and mouth disease is allowed to go to slaughter, and no meat which, on post-mortem inspection, shows any suspicious symptoms of this complaint can be shipped out of the establishment. All meat suspected of coming from an animal suffering with this complaint is sent, under government seal, to the tanks to be rendered into fertilizer. The federal inspection stamp on meat, therefore, means that it is entirely safe.

The federal government, however, has no jurisdiction over local slaughter houses which do not ship meat outside of the state in which it is slaughtered. If, however, meat from such an animal did escape from one of these local slaughter houses which are purely under state or municipal control, all danger of its communicating the disease to human beings would be removed when it is thoroughly cooked and sterilized. Those who are located near an infected region and wish to be absolutely certain of the safety of their meat should cook it thoroughly.

WILL GIVE BANQUET FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

The men and boys of Central Christian church will give a banquet for the women and girls of the congregation Friday evening, Dec. 4. After the banquet a program will be given in the auditorium. An attendance of one thousand is anticipated and the event promises to be one of the largest church functions in Jacksonville of recent times. On the banquet committee are G. T. Douglas, D. W. Osborne, Frank Byrns, D. C. Boxell and C. F. Ehnlé. The event is not for members of the church only but for all who attend the services and will accept this general invitation to come and help make the occasion a success.

SOCIETY IS NEUTRAL.

The Missionary union, which decided at the annual meeting on Tuesday last to collect old linen, etc., to be used as bandages for the soldiers at war, have decided to send both to the German and allied armies, and thus be partial to neither.

DOES BACKACHE WORRY YOU?

Some Jacksonville People Have Learned How to Get Relief.

How many people suffer from an aching back? How few know the cause? If it hurts to stoop or lift—If you suffer sudden, darting pains—

If you are weak, lame and tired, suspect your kidneys. Watch for nature's signal. The first sign may be headache or dizziness, scanty, painful or too frequent urination, nervousness or a constant, dead-tired feeling. Avert the serious kidney diseases. Treat the weakened kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. Hiles is only one of many Jacksonville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Hiles had—the remedy backed by honest testimony. See all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

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There are many reasons in favor of the early shopper being the best pleased and we urge our customers to come now for their Christmas shopping. We are showing a great many new things that have never been shown before for Christmas gifts.

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Always the Best. West Side Sqr.

PITTSFIELD CANDIDATE IS ELECTED TO CONGRESS

Williams is Elected Over J. McCann Davis, Republican, by Majority of 1,737 Votes.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Congressman-at-large William Eliza Williams, Democrat of Pittsfield, Ill., was elected to congress over J. McCann Davis, Republican, by a majority of 1,737 votes. This was determined finally today by the official returns from Cook county. The re-election of Mr. Williams was a surprise. The earlier figures showed he had been defeated in the Republican clean-up and Mr. Davis at Springfield confidently said he had won.

The complete vote of the three leaders for congressman-at-large in Illinois was:

Chilperfield, (Rep.), Cook county, 108,548; downstate, 280,348; totals, 388,896.

Williams, (Dem.), Cook county, 144,941; downstate, 230,542; totals, 375,483.

Davis (Rep) Cook county 100,555; downstate, 273,173; totals, 373,728. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman's official plurality over Roger C. Sullivan is 17,258.

NEW A. H. T. A. MEMBERS.

R. A. Hartman, James W. Elliott, Roy Dyer of Franklin, W. C. Baxter and T. R. Mathers and Albert Uhen of Chapin were received into membership at the regular meeting of the Jacksonville Anti-Horse Thief Association, No. 158, at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the court room. Eleven others were elected to membership to be received at the next meeting and five applications were received. Samples of standard protection cards were shown, bearing the inscription, "Protected by A. H. T. A. No. 158", and offering a reward.

BE SURE TO ATTEND.

M. M. McComb's public sale will be held today, beginning at 10 a. m., at his farm 4 miles southwest of the city. Horses, cattle, sheep, feed, farm implements, household goods will be sold. The list of horses includes some extra young draft animals.

**Rippling Rhymes**

I hate to eat at a friend's abode—he makes me carry too big a load. He keeps close tab, and he has a fit, if I show a sign that I'd like to quit. "You do not eat as a host could wish—prayer, try some more of the devilish fish. Do put some vinegar on your greens and take some more of the boneless beans, and have a slice of the rich, red beats, and here's a chunk of the potted meat. We'll think our cooking has failed to please. If you don't eat more of the Lima peas, or the stringless squash and the graham rolls, and the doughnuts crisp, with their large round holes. You are no good with the forks and spoons—do try a dish of our home grown prunes!" I eat and eat, at my friend's behest, till the buttons fly from my creaking vest. I stagger home when the meal is o'er, and nightmares come when I sleep and snore; and long thereafter my stomach walls as though I'd swallowed a keg of nails. Be wise, be kind to the cherished guest, and let him quit when he wants to rest! Don't make him eat through the bill of fare, when you see he's full of a dumb despair!

CHAMINADE CLUB.

The Chaminaide Music club met Monday afternoon with Miss Graham on Hardin avenue. There was a full attendance of members, and a most interesting program of beautiful selections representing poets in music was rendered as follows:

The Poets in Music. Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" (Shakespeare) Nicolai.—Miss Walker, Mrs. Haigrove.

(a) "The Swing" (Stevenson) Ad. M. Forester.

(b) "Mother O' Mine (Kipling) Tours.

(c) "Daybreak" (Longfellow) Balf.—Mrs. V. B. Vasey.

(a) The Year's at the Spring (Browning) Beach.

(b) 'Tis Springtime on the Eastern Hill (Whittier) Wholly.—Miss Rottger.

Hark! Hark, the Lark! (Shakespeare) Schubert-Liszt.—Miss Colton.

(a) O Heart of Mine (James Whitcomb Riley) Tod B. Galloway.

(b) Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Tennyson) Quilter.—Mrs. W. B. Misler.

(a) Crossing the Bar (Longfellow) Buck.

(b) Fairy Lullaby (Shakespeare) Beach.—Mrs. Edgar Martin.

"Kenilworth" Vorspell (Scott) B. O. Klein.—Miss Beesley.

(a) Lute Song (Tennyson's "Queen Mary") H. Parker.

(b) So Sweet a Kiss (Shakespeare) R. de Koven.—Mrs. Roland Stice.

Royal Gaelic March, "Macbeth" (Shakespeare) E. S. Kelley.—Miss Sieber, Miss Slaughter.

THANK FRIENDS.

We wish to thank the members of the fire department and all the friends who aided us during the recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ham.

INSTALL NEW LIGHT.

A new light has just been installed on East State street between Johnson street and the subway, illuminating what has heretofore been an unpleasantly dark stretch.

Corns Quit, Pains Stop, With "Gets-It"

Quit Plasters, Salves and What-Nots.

After using "GETS-IT" once you will never again have occasion for asking, "What can I do to get rid of my corns?" "GETS-IT" is the first sure, certain corn-ender ever known.

Why "Suffer-Yet" With Corns? Use "GETS-IT." They'll Vanish!



If you have tried other things by the score and will now try "GETS-IT," you will realize this glorious fact. You probably are tired sticking on tape that won't stay stuck, plasters that shift themselves right onto your corn, contraptions that make a bundle of your toes and press right down on the corn. Put two drops of "GETS-IT" on that corn in two seconds. The corn is then doomed as sure as night follows day. The corn shrivels. There's no pain, no fuss. If you think this sounds too good to be true try it tonight on any corn, callus, wart or bunion.

"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Jacksonville by Armstrong's Drug Co.—J. A. Obermeyer.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get At the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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the safest, most reliable and most popular—for the common ailments of stomach, liver and bowels, is always

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The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Business Cards

CLASSIFIED ADS

FEEDING COWS FOR BEST RESULTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF MILK

Farmers' Questions Death With Important Situation In These Times of High Prices—The Proper Time to Turn Cows Dry.

Question: R. E. A. Robinson, Ill., inquires in regard to the proper feed for milk cows.

"I have some 1000 lb. cows that are giving about 15 lbs. of 4 per cent milk. The only feed I have raised on the farm is timothy hay and corn. I realize that timothy hay is a very poor feed for a dairy cow and especially so when fed with corn."

Oil meal is \$36.00 per ton; cotton seed meal \$35.00 and wheat bran \$28.00. I figure according to Circular 152 from your Station, that cottonseed meal is my cheapest source of protein and that oil meal

is the second, but also owing to the laxative effect of oil meal, I thought perhaps it would be better to feed with corn and timothy hay than the cottonseed meal."

Answer—I am in receipt of your letter concerning the feeding of your cows for milk production. As you state, timothy hay is not a very good feed for dairy cows and it would be advisable if possible to make a change so that clover or alfalfa hay might be fed. Cotton seed meal as stated in Circular 152 is one of our cheapest sources of protein and can be fed to cows to the amount of 2 or 3 pounds per day in conjunction with other grain feed. One should take into consideration, the physical effect of the other feeds in the ration. The price which you mention that feeds can be purchased for, are about as they are running at present.

If you could buy alfalfa hay at the same price that you can get for timothy it would pay you to make the change. In case timothy hay is being used as a roughage, it could be fed at the rate of about 15 to 18 pounds per day, or what the cows would consume. In addition it would be advisable if possible to use some other roughage such as corn stover, or straw. A grain mixture that could be used might consist by weight, of four parts corn and cob meal, two parts cotton seed meal and two parts wheat bran. Oil meal might be substituted for the cotton seed meal and of course, would give a more laxative tendency to the ration although it would not furnish pound for pound quite as much protein. I would suggest that you might try each ration out on different cows in order to satisfy yourself more thoroughly. The grain should be fed daily at the rate of about one pound to each two pounds of milk being produced for a cow giving fifteen pounds of milk. For cows giving larger amounts of milk, the proportion of grain to milk should be greater.—R. S. Hulce, Dairy Husbandry, University of Illinois.

FOR SALE—\$4000 6 per cent mortgage on real estate in Morgan county. The Johnston Agency. 11-24-31

FOR SALE—Columbia graphophone cabinet and records. Very low price. The Johnston Agency. 11-24-31

FOR SALE—Some good Duroc boars cholera immune. L. A. Reed, Ill. phone 072, Jacksonville, Ills. 11-1-31

FOR SALE—Trunks and leather goods at Harney's "The Leather Goods Man" 215 W. Morgan street. 11-2-31

FOR SALE—Newly sawed lumber in any quantity. Send in your bills for estimate. W. M. Riley, Route 1, Ashland. 11-29-31

FOR SALE—Baldwin farm, 100 acres, well improved, 1 1/4 miles from square. Inquire J. A. Campbell Ex. or any of the heirs. 10-2-31

FOR SALE—One chimney extension, 13 ft. steel rail, 25 shot repeating Winchester rifle. H. J. Vasconcellos, 710 N. Diamond. 11-29-31

FOR SALE—A few extra fine medium type Poland China male pigs. L. O. Berryman, Illinois phone 60-625. R. F. D. 5, Jacksonville, Illinois. 11-10-31

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. One chicken wagon and coppers, one set good work harness, one Live Oak Heater No. 16. George Carterline, 950 North Main. 11-4-31

FOR SALE—Cottage; 4 rooms, large attic, concrete basement, concrete walk, gas, sink, small barn, fruit, shade, corner lot, 2 blocks from cars, thoroughly respectable neighborhood. Will sell low and carry liberal loan. For any further particulars call in person. Do not phone. The Johnston Agency. 11-24-31

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnston Agency. 10-11-31

FOR RENT—4 room house. Call 302 W. College street. 12-1-31

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room flat, 300 S. Main St. M. R. Pith. 11-15-31

FOR RENT—7 room house—whole or part. Close in. 350 E. College Ave. 11-29-31

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping. First floor. Illinois 612. 11-1-31

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ill. phone 1388. 402 Hardin. 11-15-31

FOR RENT—Modern seven room house. 738 E. State. Apply Fred Degen, Illinois phone 954. 9-18-31

FOR RENT—3 nice rooms, 623 Freedman street. Apply 934 Freedman street or phone Ill. 1491. 11-19-31

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, also office rooms. Steam heat. Huntton Bldg. 11-19-31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Berkshire male hog. Ill. Phone 1202. 10-8-31

FOR SALE—Good dry cordwood. Illinois phone 0190. 10-9-31

FOR SALE—Barred rock cockerels. Ill. Phone, 023 1-2. 12-1-31

FOR SALE—Fresh young Jersey cow. 816 Hardin ave. 12-1-31

FOR SALE—4 year old driving horse. Call Illinois phone 152. 9-15-31

FOR SALE—Fine Michigan apples. J. Marshall Miller, 760 W. North street. 11-29-31

FOR SALE—Three Poland China Boars. W. C. Headen, Ill. Phone 031. 11-22-31

FOR SALE—First class barred rock cockerels, utility kind. \$2.00. Lee Adams. 11-28-31

FOR SALE—Rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1.00 each. Ill. phone 0134. 11-22-31

FOR SALE—Immune Duroc Jersey boars. David Lomeino, Rural 3. Ill. phone 093. 11-22-31

FOR SALE—McCormick four roll shredder in No. 1 condition. Chas. L. Ranson. Both phones. 11-24-31

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

DECREASE OF VISIBLE SUPPLY CARRIED WHEAT TO ADVANCE

Closing Prices Showed Advance of Over One Cent—Corn Finished off and Oats Unchanged.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat took a sudden upward swing today largely because of an unexpected big decrease in the United States visible supply total. Closing prices were strong at 3/4c to 1 1/4c net advanced. Corn finished 1/4c off to 3/4c up, oats unchanged to 1/4c higher and provisions varying from the same as Saturday night to 20c decline.

Not many traders were prepared for a radical curtailment of the visible supply compared with a relatively small decrease last year, although everybody had been looking for some change from the huge enlargement that went on record a week ago. The bulls were quick to accept the remarkable falling off as the beginning of a long hoped for series of reductions in the readily available stock on hand. Meanwhile short sellers covered in a hurry and there was so much other buying that the market during the last hour became buoyant to a degree which contrasted strongly with the preceding apparent lack of confidence. Heaviest arrivals so far this year at Chicago turned the corn market down grade. A rally took place, however, owing to the strong rebound in wheat.

Oats had no independent action, being governed almost entirely by the course of other grain. Immense deliveries on contracts were predicted for tomorrow but they were believed to be certain to go into stowaway control.

Chicago Livestock Market

Receipts 31,000. Market weak. Bulk of sales \$7.25 @ 7.45. Light 6.80 @ 7.40. Mixed 7.10 @ 7.55. Heavy 7.10 @ 7.55. Rough 7.10 @ 7.20. Pigs 4.90 @ 6.50.

Receipts 13,000. Market unsettled. Native steers \$5.85 @ 10.25. Western 5.40 @ 8.90. Cows and heifers 3.50 @ 9.10. Calves 8.00 @ 11.25.

Receipts 20,000. Market firm. Sheep \$5.50 @ 6.50. Yearlings 6.50 @ 7.90. Lambs 7.00 @ 9.50.

St. Louis Livestock Market

Receipts 21,500. Market 10c lower. Pigs and lights \$6.50 @ 7.50. Mixed and butchers 7.20 @ 7.60. Good heavy 7.40 @ 7.55.

Receipts 13,600. Market strong to 10c lower. Native beef steers \$7.50 @ 10.75. Cows and heifers 5.00 @ 9.25.

Receipts 3,100. Market 10c higher. Native muttons \$5.50 @ 6.25. Lambs 8.00 @ 9.35.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Nov. 30.—Wheat was 5c to 1c lower early today. Receipts 811 cars compared with 502 a year ago.

Cash Wheat—No. 1 hard 1.17 1/2; No. 1 Northern 1.14 1/2 @ 1.16 1/2; to arrive 1.14 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2; No. 2 Northern 1.10 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; No. 3 wheat 1.06 1/2 @ 1.12.

Peoria Grain Market. Peoria, Nov. 30.—Corn 1 1/4c lower; No. 2 white 62 1/2; No. 3 white 61 1/2 @ 61 3/4; No. 2 yellow 61 1/2; No. 3 yellow 60 1/2; No. 3 mixed 60 1/2 @ 60 3/4.

Oats—1/4c lower; No. 2 white 47 1/2; standard 47 1/2; No. 3 white 45 1/2.

New York Money Market

New York—Nov. 30.—Closing—Mercantile paper 4 1/2 @ 5c; sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 48.75; for cables 49; for demand 48; bar silver 49 1/2c.

Furnished by James S. Bennett & Co. Open High Low Close. Wheat—Dec. \$1.12 1/2 \$1.14 \$1.12 1/2 \$1.13 1/2. May 1.18 1/2 1.20 1.17 1/2 1.19 1/2.

Corn—Dec. .63% .63% .62% .63. May .69 .69% .68% .69. Oats—Dec. .48% .48% .47% .48. May .52% .52% .51% .52 1/2.

Pork—Jan. 18.37 1/2 18.37 1/2 18.15 18.25. May 18.62 1/2 18.70 18.40 18.50.

Lard—Jan. 9.70 9.70 9.60 9.67 1/2. May 9.97 1/2 9.97 1/2 9.82 1/2 9.87 1/2.

Ribs—Jan. 9.77 1/2 9.77 1/2 9.65 9.70. May 10.05 10.07 1/2 9.95 10.00.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.12 1/2 @ 1.14 1/2; No. 3 red 1.11 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2; No. 2 hard winter 1.12 1/2 @ 1.14 1/2; No. 3 hard winter 1.11 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2; No. 3 Nor. Spg. 1.13.

Corn—No. 2 68; No. 2 yellow 68 1/2. Oats—No. 2 white 48 @ 48 1/2; No. 3 white 47 @ 47 1/2; No. 4 white 46 @ 47; Standard 48 @ 48 1/2.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN. St. Louis, Nov. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.11 @ 1.12 1/2; No. 3 red 1.10 @ 1.12 1/2; No. 4 red 1.08 @ 1.09; No. 2 hard winter 1.12 1/2 @ 1.13; No. 3 hard winter 1.12 @ 1.12 1/2; No. 4 hard winter 1.11.

Corn—No. 2 63 1/2; No. 3 62 1/2 @ 63. No. 4 61 1/2; No. 2 white 63; No. 3 white 62; No. 2 yellow 64; No. 3 yellow 63; No. 4 yellow 62 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 47 @ 47 1/2; No. 3 46 @ 46 1/2; No. 4 44; No. 2 white 48 1/2; No. 3 white 47 @ 48; No. 4 white 46 1/2 @ 46 1/2; Standard 48 @ 48 1/2.

New York Provisi on Market

New York, Nov. 30.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard 1.17 1/2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.18; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.21 1/2; nominal cif Buffalo to arrive. Futures market without transactions.

December 1.21 1/2; May 1.28 1/2. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 yellow 72c off to arrive; Argentine primo 73c nominal delivered.

Oats—Spot steady; standard 53 1/2 @ 54c; No. 3 white 53 @ 53 1/2; fancy clipped white 55c @ 56c.

Spot Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1/2c; Santos No. 4 10c.

Raw Sugar—Easier; molasses, 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2; centrifugal 35 @ 40 1/2; refined steady; cut loaf 600; crushed 59 1/2. Mould "A" 55 1/2; cubes 53 1/2; XXXX powdered 52 1/2; powdered 52 1/2; fine granulated 51 1/2; diamond "A" 51 1/2; confectioners "A" 50 1/2; No. 1 48 1/2.

Butter—Steady; creamery extras (92 score) 83 1/2c; creamery (higher scoring) 84 @ 84 1/2; creamery firsts 29 @ 32; seconds 26 @ 28 1/2; process extras 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2; ladies current make firsts 22 @ 22 1/2; seconds 21 1/2; seconds 21 1/2; packing stock current make No. 2 20 1/2 @ 21c.

Cheese—Steady; state whole milk held specials 16c; do average fancy 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; do fresh colored specials 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; do white 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; do white and colored average fancy fresh 14 1/2 @ 15c; skims 4 @ 13c.

Eggs—Irrregular; fresh gathered extra fine 41 @ 43c; extra firsts 39 @ 40c; firsts 36 @ 38c; seconds 29 @ 35c.

HOME MARKET. Grocers pay farmers.

Bacon 14c
New beans, lb. 10c
Eggs 18c
Butter 25c
Spring chickens 11c
Commission men pay

Hens 9c
Spring chickens 9c
Old roosters 5c
Ducks, (old and young) 8c
Geese 5c
Guineas 20c
Turkey hens 10c
Turkey Toms 8c
Eggs, candled 20c
Butter, packing stock 19c
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week .33c

Hay and Grain. Timothy hay, per bale 95c
Timothy hay, per ton 20.00
Clover hay, per bale 95c
Alfalfa hay, per bale 85c
Alfalfa hay, per ton 20.00
Oats straw 65c
Wheat straw 40c
Corn, per bushel 95c
Brn, per cwt. \$1.30
Cracked corn, per cwt. \$2.00
Coarse corn meal \$2.00

NEW FOREMAN AT CAPPS. Joseph Koretsky, who has been in the employ of Capps and Sons for some time as foreman of the coat shop, has resigned and moved his family to Chicago. His successor is Louis Mastopetro, who for the past seven years has been in the employ of Adler and company of Milwaukee.

Special For This Week. Loose raisins, two pounds 25c
12-oz. package raisins 10c
16-oz. package raisins, two for 25c
12-oz. package currants 10c
16-oz. package currants 15c
Fancy prunes 40 to 50c
Size 20c lb. prunes, 2 pounds 35c
Dried peaches, per pound 10c
3 cans good corn 25c
3 cans peas 25c
4 pounds Japan rice 25c
Sweet Cider, per gallon 25c
New Sauer Kraut, per gallon 25c
Sweet and sauer pickles, per quart 10c

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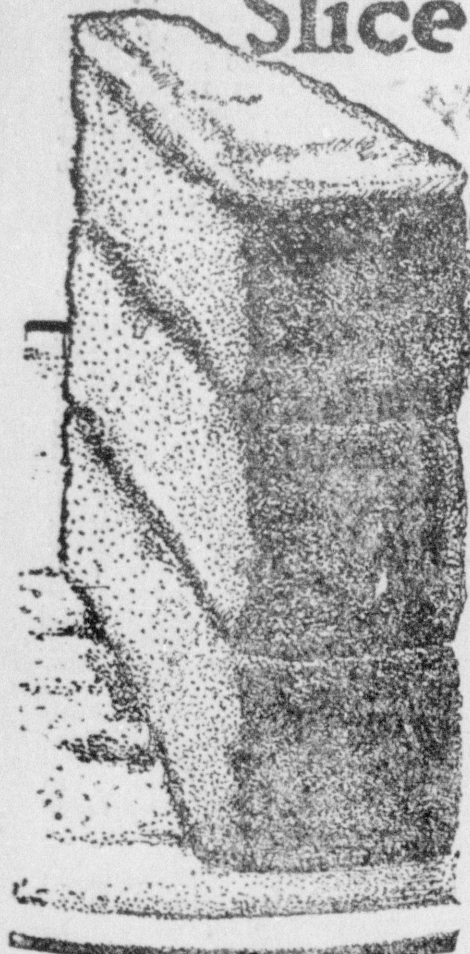
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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS BRIEF SESSION MONDAY

Civic League Suggests Successors to John E. Hall as Board Member—No Contract Closed with Well Drilling Firm.

The city council held the last session for the month Monday morning and it was brief indeed. Following the reading of the minutes and some other routine business Mayor Davis brought to notice an old bill of York & Co. for \$67.50 for some coal furnished in 1913. There had been some question with reference to this bill and it was presented with an affidavit attached and was referred to Commissioner Brennan.

Mr. Brennan reported that Mr. Hudson, who had been talking of making a contract with the city for drilling wells, had some work elsewhere and no contract had been closed with him here. Mrs. J. H. Danskin addressed the council on behalf of the Civic League, presenting a written communication in which four names were suggested to the council as desirable successors to John E. Hall as member of the board of education from the first ward. The communication stated that the league understood Mr. Hall had sent in his resignation and that they therefore made this suggestion.

The ladies besides Mrs. Danskin who attended the council session were Mrs. George Hollinger, Mrs. C. C. Patchen, Mrs. N. M. Schell, Mrs. A. F. Strandberg and Mrs. A. W. Norton. The communication, which is given below, was received and placed on file and the council then adjourned.

To the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners of the city of Jacksonville.

The state laws of Illinois have long recognized woman's peculiar interest in the schools, granting her the right to vote in school affairs many years before other suffrage privileges were conferred upon her. It is but recently that her right to a voice and a vote in municipal affairs has been recognized.

The women of Jacksonville are keenly alive to the need for betterment in our public schools, and deeply deplore the entrance of politics or any other inimical influence into the direction or control of school affairs.

The woman's Civic League attempts no dictation, but simply desires to give expression to public opinion from the woman's standpoint. We learn with regret of the expected resignation of Hon. John E. Hall, member of the Board of Education from the First Ward. We deplore Mr. Hall's removal from the community, and recognize it as a signal loss to his ward and to the schools in general. We desire at this time to make recommendations regarding his successor. We regard other qualities than mere personal influence or the backing of any special faction or interest, as necessary to the making of a well-qualified member of the Board of Education. We recognize the fact, that, other things being equal, the parent of children takes more vital interest in the schools than one without children in the family.

The men we recommend have been life long residents of Jacksonville and have been closely identified in the family, and in other ways, with the interests of childhood. All are men of education, with a deep, constant and a self-sacrificing interest in public affairs. All of them have children in the schools. They are too well known to need further recommendations. These suggestions are made without the knowledge or consent of the men concerned.

We therefore respectfully suggest to your honorable body that you appoint to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Hall's expected resignation, either William L. Shibe, Mr. Edward J. Rawlins E. M. Vasconcellos or Dr. W. P. Duncan, or in the event of none of these men being able to serve, that you will appoint some one whose ability, integrity and fitness for this office will be as generally recognized.

Woman's Civic League Executive Committee.

OBSERVED 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

The 75th birthday anniversary of O. B. Holmes was happily observed at the family home a few miles south of Jacksonville on Thanksgiving day, when a dinner fitting the day and occasion was served for the visitors gathered there to assist in making the event a really enjoyable one.

Beside the family there was present, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and Cap Mills of Modesto, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blackford and three sons, Arthur, Austin and Roy, Miss Emma Blackford and Mrs. Henry Blackford. It was a great pleasure to the venerable gentleman to be surrounded by his children and friends and the day will not soon be forgotten by any of those present.

MISS SANDBERG MADE

TEACHER AT DEAF Miss Irene Sandberg has been appointed a kindergarten teacher at the state school for the deaf and entered upon her duties Monday. Miss Sandberg takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary Cloud, who has gone to Kansas City to accept a very desirable position in the public schools for the deaf there.

WON PRIZE ON R. I. REDS.

Mrs. John W. Clary, who was among the exhibitors at the Missouri Poultry exhibit last week was awarded 3rd prize on her breeding pen of Rhode Island Reds. There were 281 entries and the lady is to be congratulated on the excellence of her exhibit. She purchased the prize male chicken of the R. I. Red class and the price was—well it was—ask the lady.

ARBITRATION PLAN FACES REAL TEST.

Federal Board to Hear Arguments in Case of 98 Roads Whose Employees Seek Increase.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The most extensive test of arbitration as a means of adjusting labor disputes is now under way, the Federal Board of Mediation having begun this morning private hearings in the dispute of the employees and railroad officials of 98 roads operating in the west. Months of delay followed the acceptance of both sides to submit the demands of the employees to a board of arbitration. The railroads and the unions each selected two men to represent them on the board, the four to decide upon the other two members who were to represent the government. Inasmuch as the four failed to come to a decision within the 15 days allotted to them, the board was completed by the government's selections.

The demands of the employees of the western railroads were submitted last May, and a strike vote showed that 98 per cent of the workers favored a walkout unless the demands were granted. Here are the demands:

Eight-hour day for passenger service; ten hours for freight service.

Time and a half for all overtime work—the overtime in distance runs to be computed on a basis of twelve and one half miles an hour.

A ten-hour day for yard service, with a differential rate of pay of 2 cents an hour for all night work.

An increase in basic wages.

All of the demands of the unions were denied at a meeting of the Western Managers' Association on May 27. Attempts at mediation and conciliation failed after meetings lasting almost two months, and the matter was finally submitted to arbitration under the Erdman Act.

Here are the names of the men who are charged with the difficult task of settling this huge dispute: Hon. Charles Nagel, former secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Judge Peter C. Pritchard, presiding judge of the United States Court of Appeals of the fourth district.

H. E. Bryan, vice-president of the Burlington railroad.

W. L. Park, vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad.

F. A. Burgess, Assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Timothy Shea, assistant to the president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Mr. Nagel and Judge Pritchard were chosen by the federal board of mediation after the other four arbitrators had failed to agree on two neutral members of the special board.

H. S. Millstead, who acted in the same capacity in the Eastern Railroads' controversy, is secretary of the Board. The railroads are assisted in their case by James M. Sheehan as counsel. The employees are represented by W. S. Carter, head of the firemen and engineers, and Warren S. Stone, head of the engineers. They will not be represented by attorneys.

The hearings begun today are behind closed doors and they may extend for over three months, for each side has been allotted 45 days in which to present evidence.

HARRY SMITH RESIGNS OFFICE AS DEPUTY

Sheriff-Elect Graff Appoints George M. Stice as His Successor.

Sheriff-elect Grant Graff yesterday announced that he had received the resignation of Harry Smith, whom he had appointed as a deputy, and that he had named George M. Stice to take the position made vacant by Mr. Smith's act.

Mr. Smith has been for a number of years an auditor in the office of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company and for the present will remain, where he has long given excellent service both to the company and the public. After looking into the duties which would be expected of him as a deputy in charge of court work, Mr. Smith decided that he was not physically equal to the duties and notified Mr. Graff that while he appreciated the consideration given him, that he had decided it would be best for him not to enter upon the duties. Mr. Graff then decided upon George M. Stice for the position.

Mr. Stice served as deputy under Sheriff Charles B. Graff and is thoroughly familiar with the duties. He will be a riding deputy and Ben C. Andrews will be transferred to the office and court work. When filling the position before Mr. Stice was vigilant and efficient, and he will, no doubt, evidence the same qualities again. Mr. Stice will not bring his family to Jacksonville and has made an arrangement for a room at the jail.

All the newly elected officials and their deputies will enter upon their duties next Monday, Dec. 7.

PRIZE CUP WINNER.

Logan W. Black has received from the Forest City Fair association at Cleveland, Ohio the silver cup which was offered by a mercantile firm of that city for the best Shetland stallion of any age. The prize was awarded Mr. Black on his stallion, Prince Hal, which is a coal black, with four white feet. There were 16 entries and Mr. Black is much pleased with having the award over 15 competitors. Beside the special prize a cash premium of \$20 from the association was awarded Mr. Black. The fair was held in September and besides the above mentioned Mr. Black had several other ponies entered and secured a satisfactory number of prizes.

Miss Nell Sutton has returned to her home in Springfield after a visit in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson.

LEASE SMITH BUILDING FOR AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS

Messrs J. W. Skinner & G. M. Steinberg to Open Agency for Reo and Briscoe Cars.

J. W. Skinner of this city and G. M. Steinberg of Meredosia, yesterday signed a lease for Miss Mary Smith's building on West Morgan street and will open there about Jan. 1st an agency for Reo and Briscoe automobile. Mr. Skinner and Mr. Steinberg have been associated in the automobile business since 1909 and for the past year have been located in the Degen building on South Main street, operating under the name of the Reo Sales Agency.

Some changes and improvements are to be made in the building and it will not be entirely ready for their occupancy until about the date mentioned. In addition to having the agency for the Reo and Briscoe automobiles they will carry a very large line of automobile accessories and supplies and one room of the building will be fitted up especially with this in view.

The firm will be known as the Steinberg & Skinner Co. Mr. Steinberg, although he has spent a day, or two a week here during the past season, is a resident of Meredosia, Ill., but will move his family to Jacksonville early the coming year and will then devote his time wholly to

the automobile business. Mr. Skinner is an exceptionally competent mechanic and thoroughly understands automobiles from a mechanical standpoint, in addition to his knowledge of salesmanship. The two cars which they will handle have an established reputation and no doubt their business, which is already well established, will grow apace with passing time in their new location.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart and sons, Byron and Leon of the Mound Road, leave today for Farmersville, Ill., to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Miss Ivah Brubaker, of that place.

ORCHARD OF 1863.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Summers went a few days ago to visit with relatives in the vicinity of Nortonville. Mr. Summers has returned, leaving his wife to prolong her visit. While there Mr. Summers' attention was called to an orchard which he set out in the fall in 1863. There is remaining of the original 50 trees but one, the others having lost their usefulness and have been replaced with younger trees. The one tree left standing bears large, sweet yellow apples and measures 7 1-2 feet around. The orchard is on the old Summers homestead, now owned by Elijah Henry.

Roy and Albert Hopper spent Sunday at Lake Matanzas.

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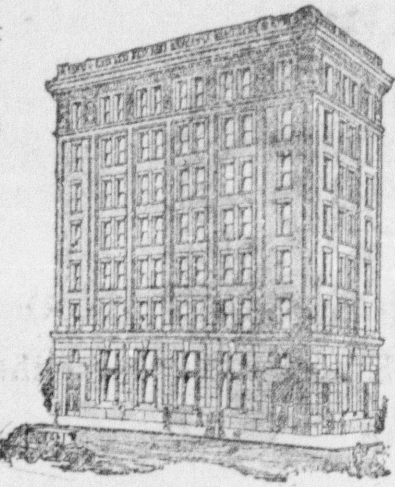
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SEVERAL HORSES DIE FROM CORN STALK DISEASE IN SCOTT COUNTY

John Shipley Near Riggston Loses Three Animals—Eight Others Die Other Winchester News.

Several horses have succumbed to the corn stalk disease in Scott county during the past week. Eight have been reported dead from points near the river and three animals owned by John Shipley, near Riggston.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. M. A. Edmondson expects to leave today to spend the winter with relatives in St. Louis. Dr. and Mrs. Laughman will occupy her home until spring.

Mrs. Otto Dahman and little son of Chicago are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

Fred Owings returned to Quincy Sunday after a pleasant visit at home.

Warren North and family recently moved to their new home one mile west of the city. It is a six room bungalow, with all modern conveniences.

Miss Vivian Townsend returned to Canton Monday after a visit with her parents.

G. L. Kendall of Bluffs was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Emma Cohagen of Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Don Farrington.

GERMANY PAYS DAMAGES.
Luxemburg, Nov. 30.—Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, via London, Nov. 30.—The newspaper Wort announces officially that Germany thus far has paid Luxemburg 1,180,000 francs (\$236,000) for damage done to the fields and crops by the passage of the German troops and 311,000 francs (\$62,000) for the use of roads and the damage done to streets and buildings.

WILL RELEASE NEGRO.
Aurora, Ill., Nov. 30.—The negro held at Monmouth on suspicion of having killed Miss Jennie Miller here a week ago will be released tomorrow the police said. They would not say what progress they had made toward making any other arrests. They received an anonymous note tonight in which the writer confessed to having slain Miss Miller.

LECTURE TONIGHT.

"The City of Washington Yesterday and Today" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in the Jones building, Illinois college this evening at 7:30 o'clock by Frederick Fishback. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

GIVE PHOTOS THIS CHRISTMAS FROM SPIETH'S STUDIO.

LARGE NUMBER HEAR "AMERICA PICTURESQUE"

Over eight hundred persons gathered last evening at Central Christian church to hear John P. Clum of California in his travelogue, "America Picturesque." With stereoscopic and moving picture film Mr. Clum gave illustrations of California, the Panama-Pacific exposition and Hawaii. Especially fine were the views of Kilauea, the largest active volcano in the world. In this film were depicted a spurting fountain of lava at close range and a red-hot lava stream by midnight. The forest and mountain scenery and dissolving sea views were especially fine.

Latest novelty high neck, trimmed silk crepe waists on sale. AT HERMAN'S.

WILL MAKE UP EIGHTEEN DAYS OF SCHOOL LOST.

A meeting of the teachers of the public schools was held Monday afternoon and naturally there faces the instructors considerable work to be made up because of the delay in getting the boilers in shape. So far there has been eighteen days of school lost and according to the North Central Association for secondary schools and colleges there is a prescribed unit of 120 hours of 60 minutes each for class room work. The periods at the school will be made 45 minutes each in the clear and it is expected that the days lost can be made up in three months. The regular morning and afternoon periods will now be observed and the pupils as well as the instructors are glad to get down to the regular routine of work again.

REMEMBER.

Mrs. C. A. Willis will hold a Christmas sale Wednesday, Dec. 2, at her home, 1337 West Lafayette Ave.

MORTUARY

Eades.

Mrs. Frank Eades of 316 West Reed street, died Monday night at 8:20 o'clock at Passavant hospital. Mrs. Eades, whose maiden name was Margaret White, was 35 years old and was married to Frank Eades nine years ago. She is survived by her husband and two step-children, Herbert and Alfred. The deceased was a member of Central Christian church, was devoted to her home and was a woman of strong character, whose passing will sadden a wide circle of friends.

The remains were taken to the Williamson & Cody undertaking establishment and will be removed to the home this morning. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

Wicha.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Wicha passed away at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 408 South Main street, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, which came upon her about a year ago and from which she has been an invalid almost ever since. She was a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Wilkins and was born in Ross county, Ohio, April 18, 1844, and at the time of her death she had attained to the age of 70 years, 7 months and 11 days. She came with her parents to Illinois in 1851 and to Morgan county in 1912. She was married December 31 1878, to John F. Wicha at Perry, Pike county. She has been since childhood a member of the Methodist church. She was for some years engaged in the millinery business. There was born to her two children, John E. Wicha, residing in this city, and a son who died in infancy.

She is survived by her husband, one son, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. John Reeder of Hadley, Ill.; Mrs. Henry Saylor and Newton Wilkins of Pittsfield; Smith Wilkins of St. Louis; Nelson Wilkins of Perry; Mrs. Emma Roades of Stockton, Kan.; Scott Wilkins of Bliss, Okla. and Mrs. James Turner of Clarinda, Iowa.

For several weeks prior to her death Mrs. Wicha was lovingly cared for by her sister, Mrs. Turner, of Iowa. The remains were taken to the Gillham undertaking parlors, where they were prepared for the casket and then shipped to Perry, Pike county, where funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning and interment will be made in the cemetery in the vicinity of Perry.

Jensen.

The sad intelligence has reached the city of the death of Miss Nathalia Jensen, who passed away at her home in Chicago Monday morning at one o'clock. She has been teaching in a college at Searcy, Arkansas and had gone to Chicago for the Thanksgiving recess, when she became ill with malaria fever. Her brother, Viggo Jensen, had been summoned to her bedside but had returned Sunday night and reported her some better.

Miss Jensen had graduated in violin at the Conservatory of Music, later assisting in violin at the school. She also received a teacher certificate for piano from the same institution. She possessed marked ability as a musician and had been heard many times with pleasure in concert work. Her sudden passing away has brought deep sorrow to her many friends.

Mr. Jensen and Mrs. Andrew Russell have gone to Chicago to attend the funeral services.

Morgan.

W. L. Morgan of White Hall, died Sunday night at the age of 87. He was a native of Kentucky and had been married three times and is survived by three children.

FUNERALS

Ribelin.

The funeral of David F. Ribelin, who died in Roodhouse at a late hour Friday night, was held Sunday. A brief service was held at the residence of J. M. Ribelin in Roodhouse at 11:30 Sunday morning in charge of Rev. Roy March, assisted by Rev. William Simmons. From the house the cortege moved to the Baptist church in Murrayville where a more extended service was held at 2 o'clock. This was in charge of Rev. Mr. March. Music for the occasion was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. C. S. McCollom and George Coultas. The interment was in Bethel cemetery and the bearers were John Tindick, Thomas Wilson, E. M. Jennings, George P. Jones, George Crouse and J. K. Cunningham. There were many flowers and these were in charge of three grandchildren of the deceased.

Jones.

The funeral of Jesse Jones was conducted Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Durbin M. E. church in charge of Rev. John Kettle. There was a large attendance of friends to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead.

Music was furnished by the choirs of the Durbin and Providence churches and the beautiful flowers were cared for by Mrs. Lucy Rolston, Mrs. Nellie Eby, Misses Irene Oxley and Marie Dodsworth.

Interment was made in the Providence cemetery and the bearers were John Hall, Palmyra, William Rees, George Oxley, Thomas Smith, Thomas Oxley and William Oxley.

THINK OF IT.

What would make a nicer Christmas present than a Ford car. Buy it now.

C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

REMOVE OLD BUILDING.
Joseph DeGoveia has a force of men at work removing the old kitchen building, a part of the Park Hotel building. The structure is a frame affair and one of the oldest about the square.

See Our Christmas Novelties

See Our Christmas Handkerchiefs

THIS IS COAT WEEK

This week in our Ready-to-wear department we will make a special display of Coats. We are showing Coats for all womankind, from the young miss to the elderly lady. Each Coat is designed by the master designer, with every detail in harmony with the type of woman for whom it is intended.

Here is the Coat for you in the height of fashion, yet distinctively individual and suited to your own personality.

SUIT SALE

For this week we have also arranged for the biggest selling event of the season. **Women's and Misses' Suits**, no matter how fine the materials are or how short a time the suits have been in stock, all go for quick selling at **reduced prices**.

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\$27.00 Suits now \$13.50.

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\$20.00 Suits now \$10.00

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Every Hat in this department regardless of cost, trimmed or plain shape; must be cleaned out.

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To at once reduce this enormous stock we have made big reduction in price, so that now you can make a handsome saving by buying your winter hat here.

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This event opens the holiday shopping in Jacksonville. Our offerings this year excel all our previous efforts. More beautiful and novel styles than ever. Bought before the European war was thought of. Box so slow in coming, getting through the custom house, etc., that we had to have several hundred pounds sent by express.

You Are All Invited

Dainty Refreshments Served

By the young ladies of the Philathea Sunday School class of the Christian church, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

To encourage morning buying we will give five extra **Green Stamps** with a dollar sale from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Handkerchiefs put in Dainty Transparent Christmas Envelopes.

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Just now we are showing some very clever styles in the popular new dark shades, made on new up-to-date lasts. A style and color to suit all tastes. Our prices **\$3.00 to \$6.50**

Christmas Slippers! We have them; a large assortment for the early shoppers. Prices and styles to suit all.



X'mas Gifts.

Shop early. We have a large assortment of useful presents.

GUS JAUBERT CHAMPION SOUP MAKER OF KENTUCKY

For Half Century Has Presided Over Barbecues and Burgoo—Has Rival in Person of Isaac Watson.

The current number of the American Magazine in the department of "Interesting People" gives a column story about the famous Kentucky cook, Gus Jaubert by name. For fifty years he has presided over Kentucky barbecue and burgoo feasts. His record is that of having fed 200,000 people in one day. For that gargantuan feast he prepared 30,000 gallons of luscious burgoo and roasted 13 whole hogs, 255 sheep and 240 pigs. Along with the article is a picture of Mr. Jaubert, together with three or four of his colored assistants, and another picture gives a view of a barbecue at Lexington. The general arrangement for the cooking at this barbecue seems to have been in line with the style followed by the Boosters' Club of Jacksonville in their recent successful barbecue in Central park.

Edwin Carty Ranek is the writer of the article in the American and in it he says: "If all the burgoo made by Gus Jaubert of Lexington, Kentucky, were poured into an excavation it has been estimated that it would form a burgoo-lake, sixty by two hundred feet in dimensions, and six feet in depth. He is the most famous maker of burgoo in the world, and his delectable beverage shares honors with that more potent Kentucky drink that is too well known to mention.

Webster's International Dictionary defines burgoo as 'a kind of oatmeal pudding, or thick gruel, used by seamen,' and the Standard Dictionary quotes the New York Tribune as saying that 'four Kentucky experts were brought over to prepare a sort of broth called burgoo, which is prepared from meat and vegetables and strongly seasoned with pepper and Kentucky whiskey. But then they don't know any more about making burgoo in New York than they do about making mint-juleps.

Genuine Burgoo Recipe.
Here is the genuine burgoo recipe as given to the writer by Gus Jaubert himself: 'Nobody but a crazy man ever puts whiskey in burgoo. The kind of burgoo I make—the kind that has been drunk all over Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, is made of vegetables and meat alone. If you want to make, say a gallon of burgoo, take a gallon of water and put a whole chicken and a beef shank, cut up into small pieces. Keep this cooking until the meat is well done. Then put in four ears of green corn, cut off the cob, half a dozen tomatoes, a dozen potatoes, and three onions, all cut up very fine. This mixture must be stirred continuously to prevent scorching, and water must be added from time to time as is necessary. It takes from two to three hours to cook burgoo properly and when you take it off the stove it should be light brown in color and very thick.'

Gus Jaubert was born in New York in 1838 and is therefore now seventy-six years of age, and has been making burgoo continuously for nearly fifty years. In Kentucky he is known as 'the king of burgoo makers' and his broth is constantly in demand at all sorts of outdoor entertainments. He has been a familiar figure at reunions, political rallies and race track meets in the South ever since the close of the Civil War and estimates that he has participated in nearly three hundred barbecues during his lifetime.

No doubt Mr. Jaubert is the king of burgoo makers in Kentucky but it is doubtful if he can prepare any soup more savory and palatable than that which results when Isaac Watson gets busy with a big kettle and the proper burgoo soup ingredients produced in Morgan county.

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Col. Muir is commander of the 27th Infantry, U. S. regular army, and is in the state instructing the Illinois National Guard. He is a man of wide experience, having been graduated from West Point in 1871 and serving since at every army post in the country.

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The Willing Workers of Pisgah Presbyterian church will hold an oyster supper and bazaar Tuesday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Ed. Young, east of the city.

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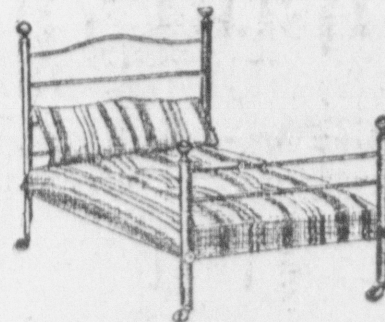
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